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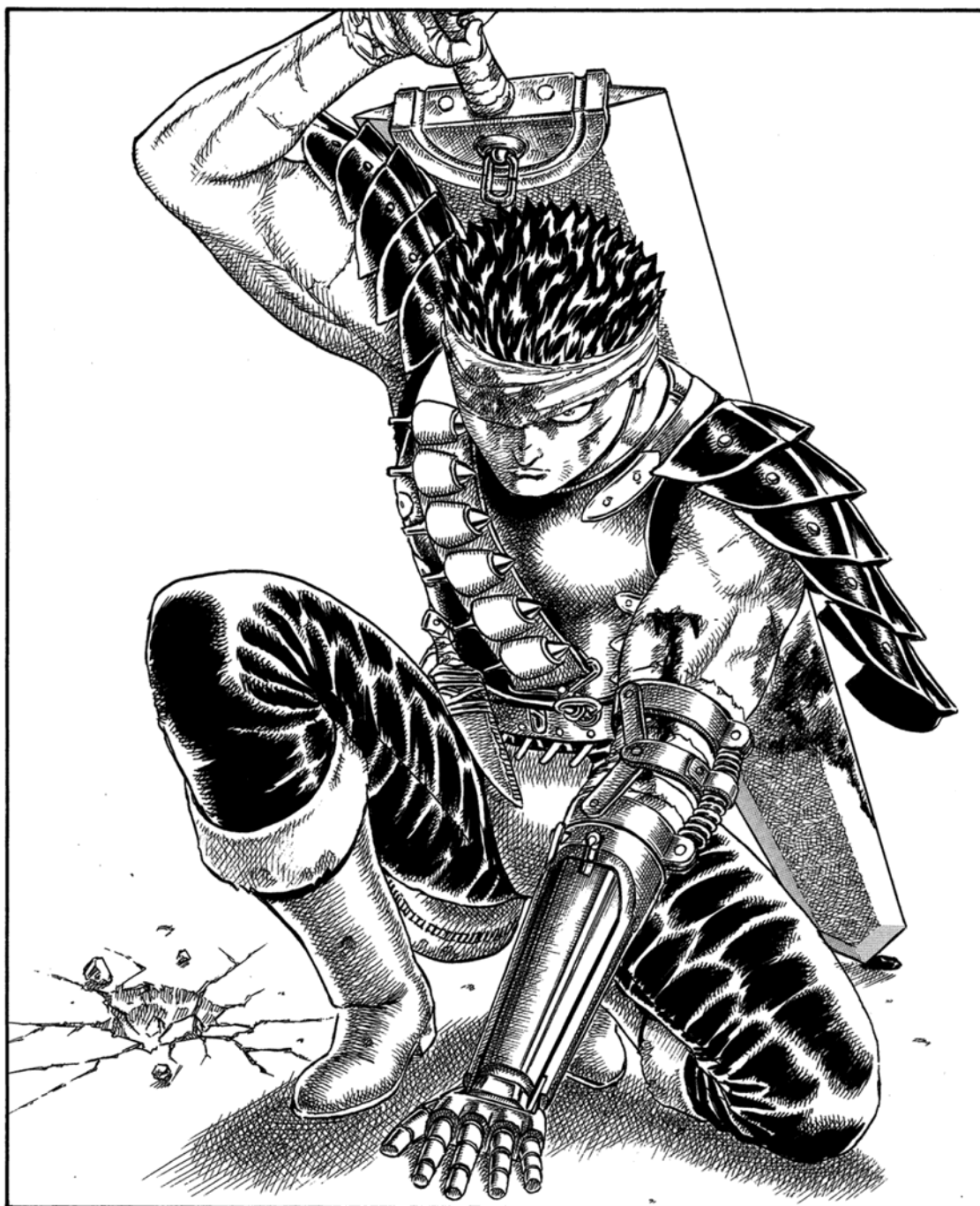
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A
BEHELIT
?!



Y-YOU
KNOW
WHAT
THIS
IS?!



....!



GUTS...
STOP!

EEEEK

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WHO
THE
HELL
ARE
YOU?

WHERE'D
YOU
GET THIS
THING?

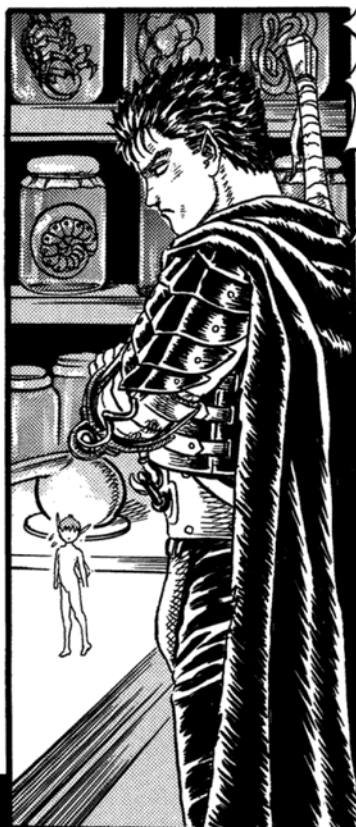
IT...
IT'S
NOT
MINE!

IT'S
FROM THE
CASTLE...I
STOLE IT
FROM THE
COUNT!

I-I'M
TELLING
YOU THE
TRUTH!

.....





...THE
COUNT
CHANGED!



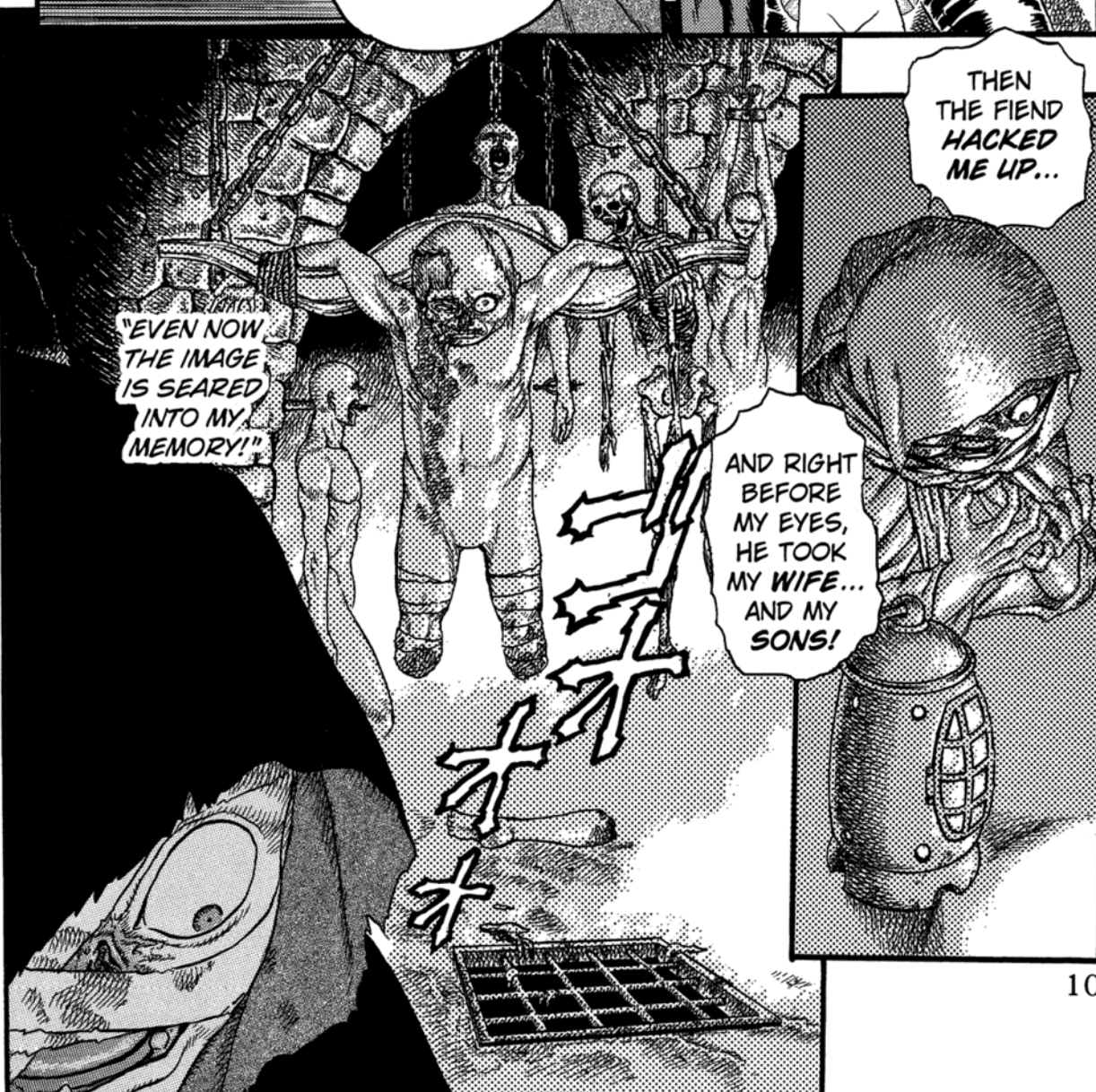
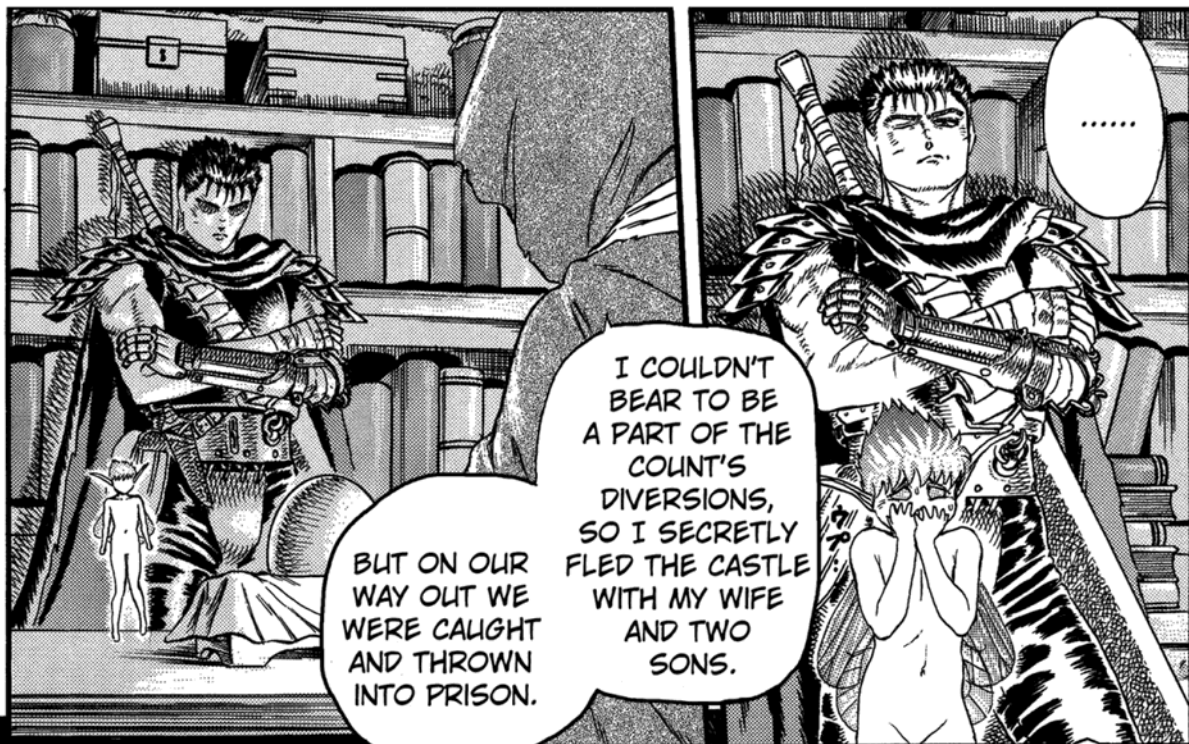
BUT SEVEN
YEARS AGO,
AFTER GETTING
HOLD OF THIS
THING...

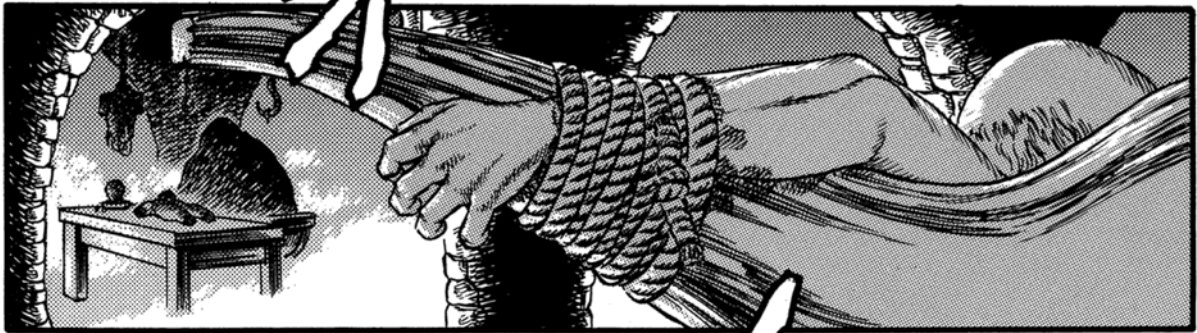
"SLICING THEM OPEN,
CHOPPING THEM UP,
VIOLATING THEM, AND
THEN EATING THEM."

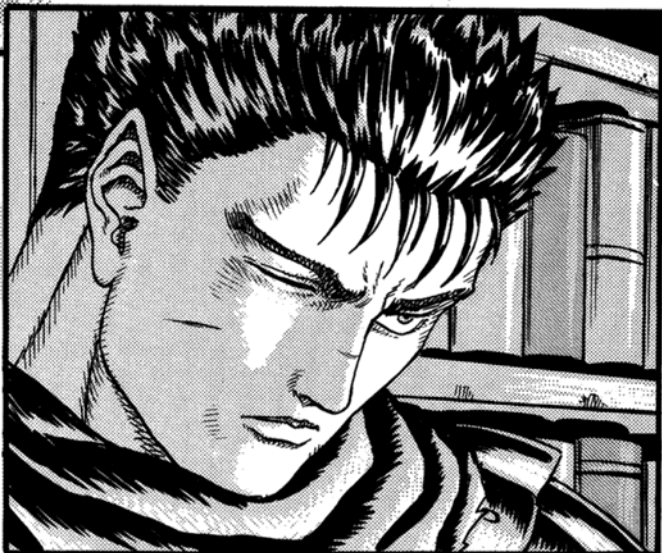
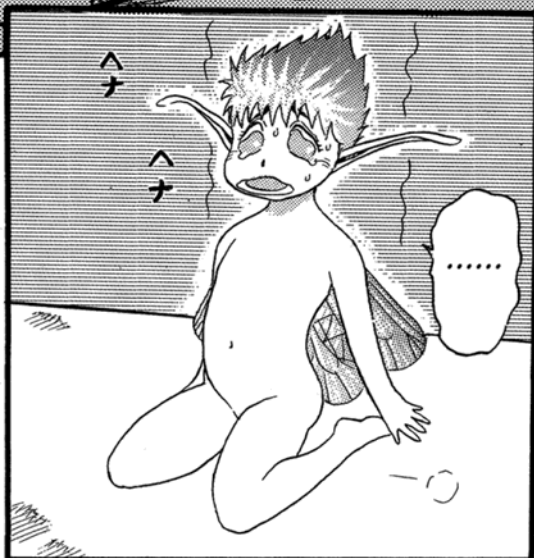
"HE BEGAN TO
TREAT PEOPLE
AS IF THEY
WERE MERE
PLAYTHINGS,
DISSECTING
THEM ALIVE..."

"HIS INQUISITION
OF HERETICS
BECAME NOTHING
MORE THAN AN
EXCUSE TO
ACQUIRE MORE
BODIES."











...I WAS...

...I WAS NOTHING BUT A PRISONER OF FEAR.



AT THE TIME...

...MORE THAN ANGER OR SORROW...



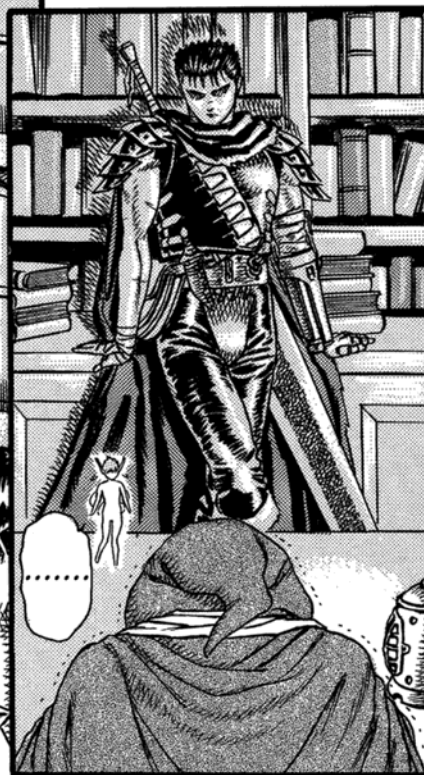
...MORE THAN CONCERN FOR MY WIFE AND TWO SONS...



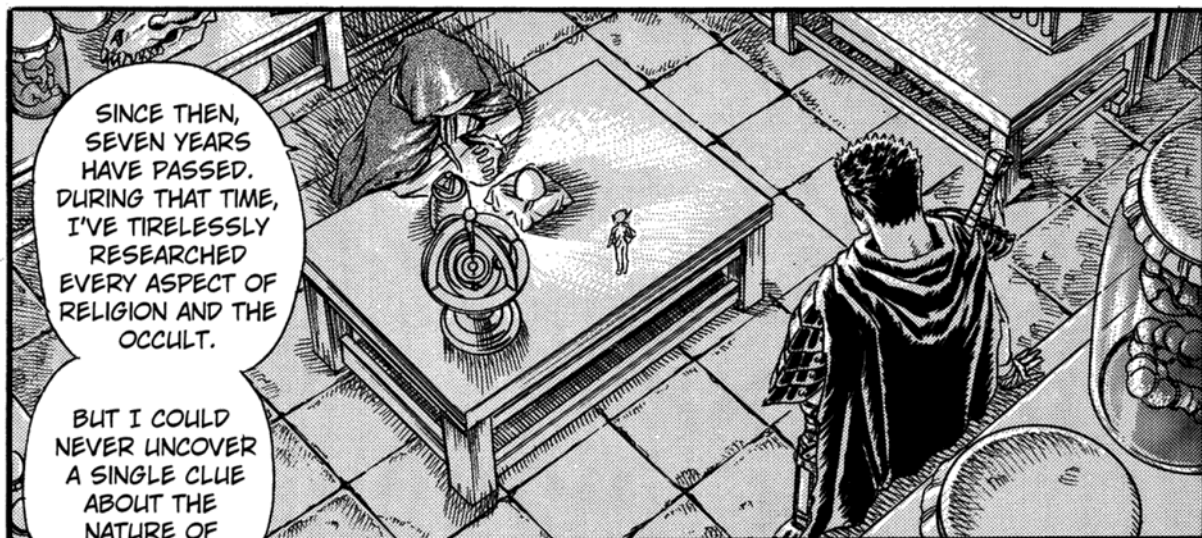
I USED A DRUG THAT I'D CONCEALED TO FEIGN MY DEATH.

.....

AND WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY AROSE, I SLIPPED OUT OF THE CASTLE, TAKING THIS THING WITH ME. IT WAS A MIRACLE.



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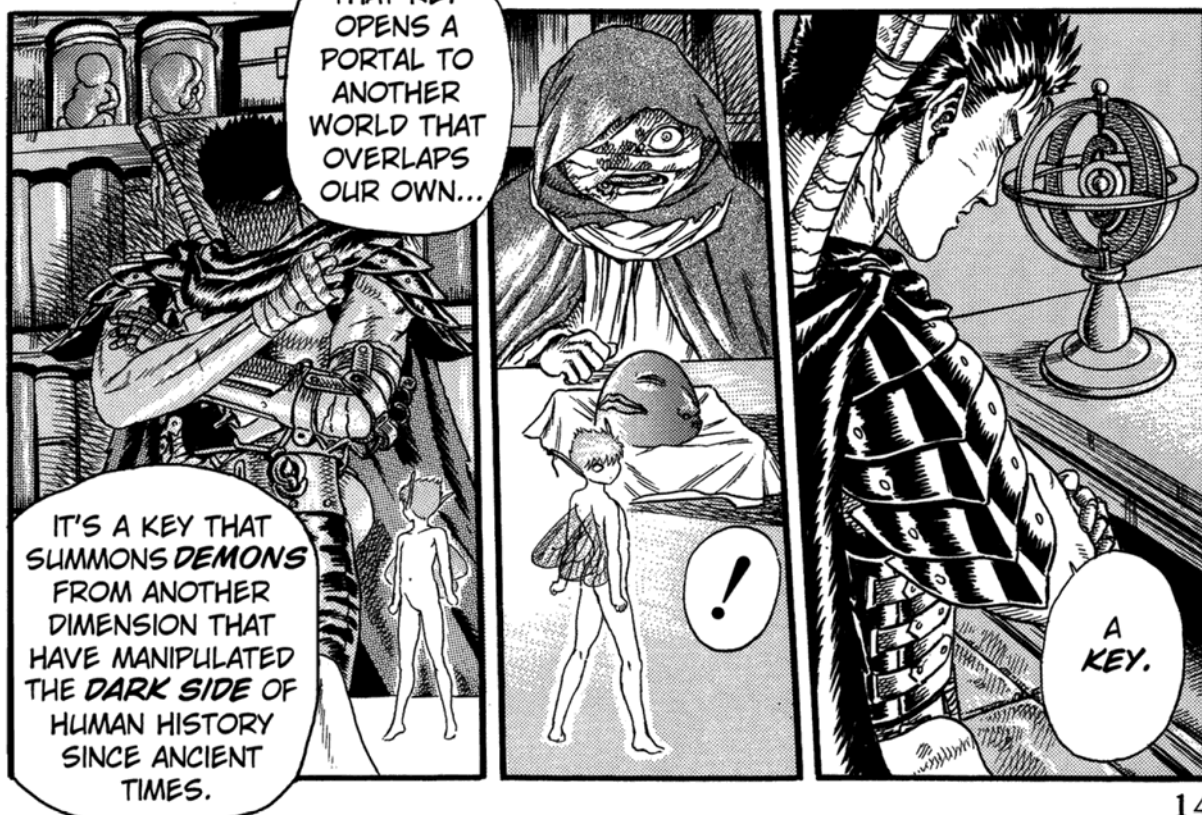
SINCE THEN,
SEVEN YEARS
HAVE PASSED.
DURING THAT TIME,
I'VE TIRELESSLY
RESEARCHED
EVERY ASPECT OF
RELIGION AND THE
OCCULT.

BUT I COULD
NEVER UNCOVER
A SINGLE CLUE
ABOUT THE
NATURE OF
THIS THING.



...THIS
THING...
WHAT IN THE
WORLD
IS IT?

THIS...



THAT KEY
OPENS A
PORTAL TO
ANOTHER
WORLD THAT
OVERLAPS
OUR OWN...

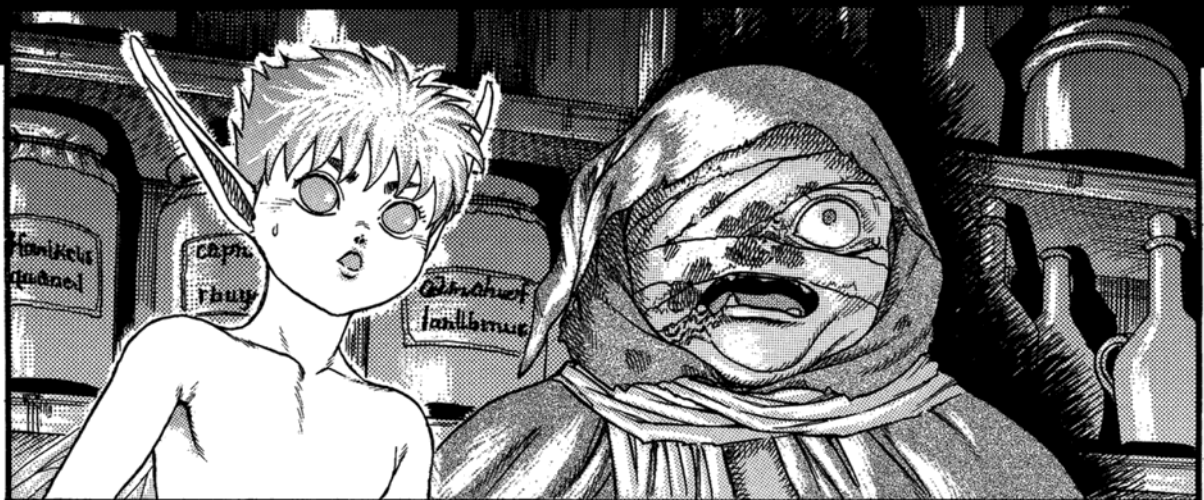
IT'S A KEY THAT
SUMMONS **DEMONS**
FROM ANOTHER
DIMENSION THAT
HAVE MANIPULATED
THE **DARK SIDE** OF
HUMAN HISTORY
SINCE ANCIENT
TIMES.

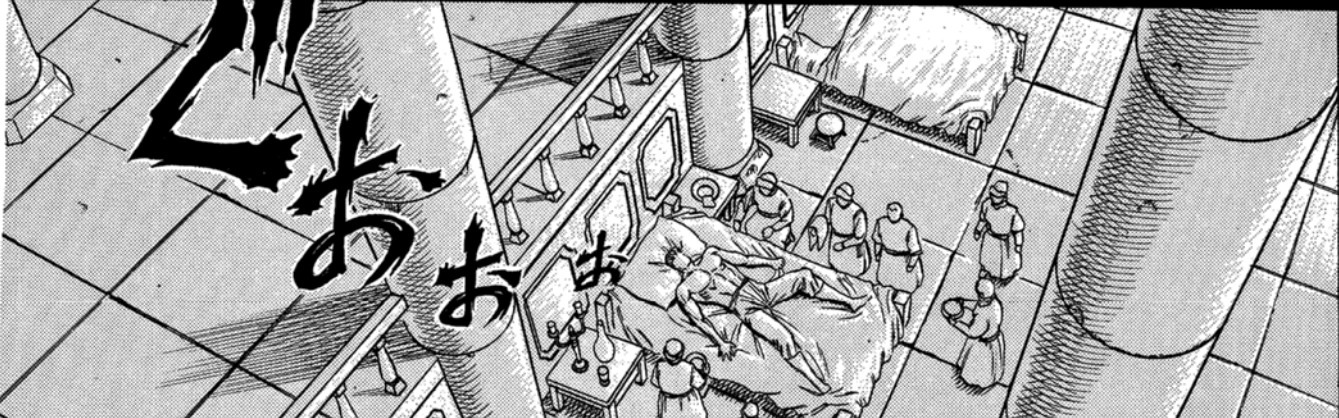
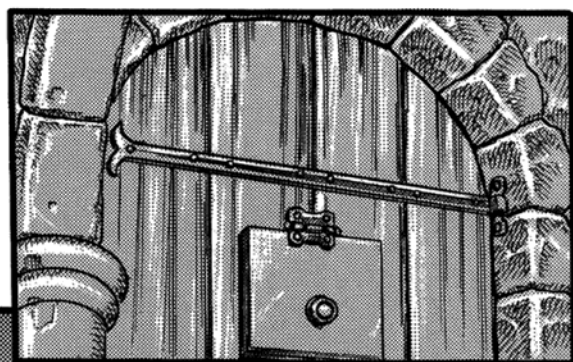
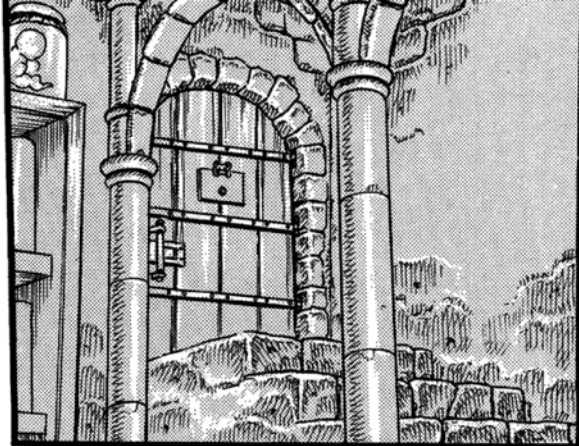
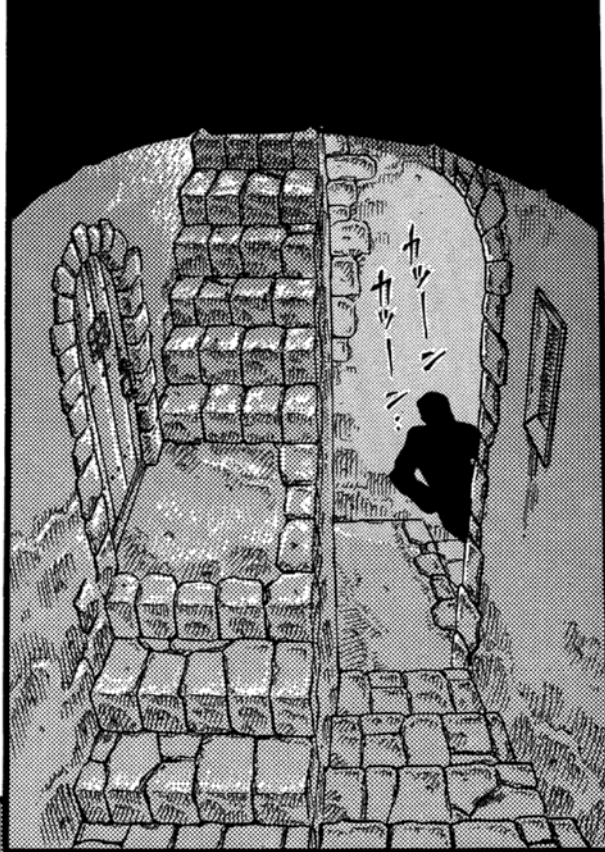
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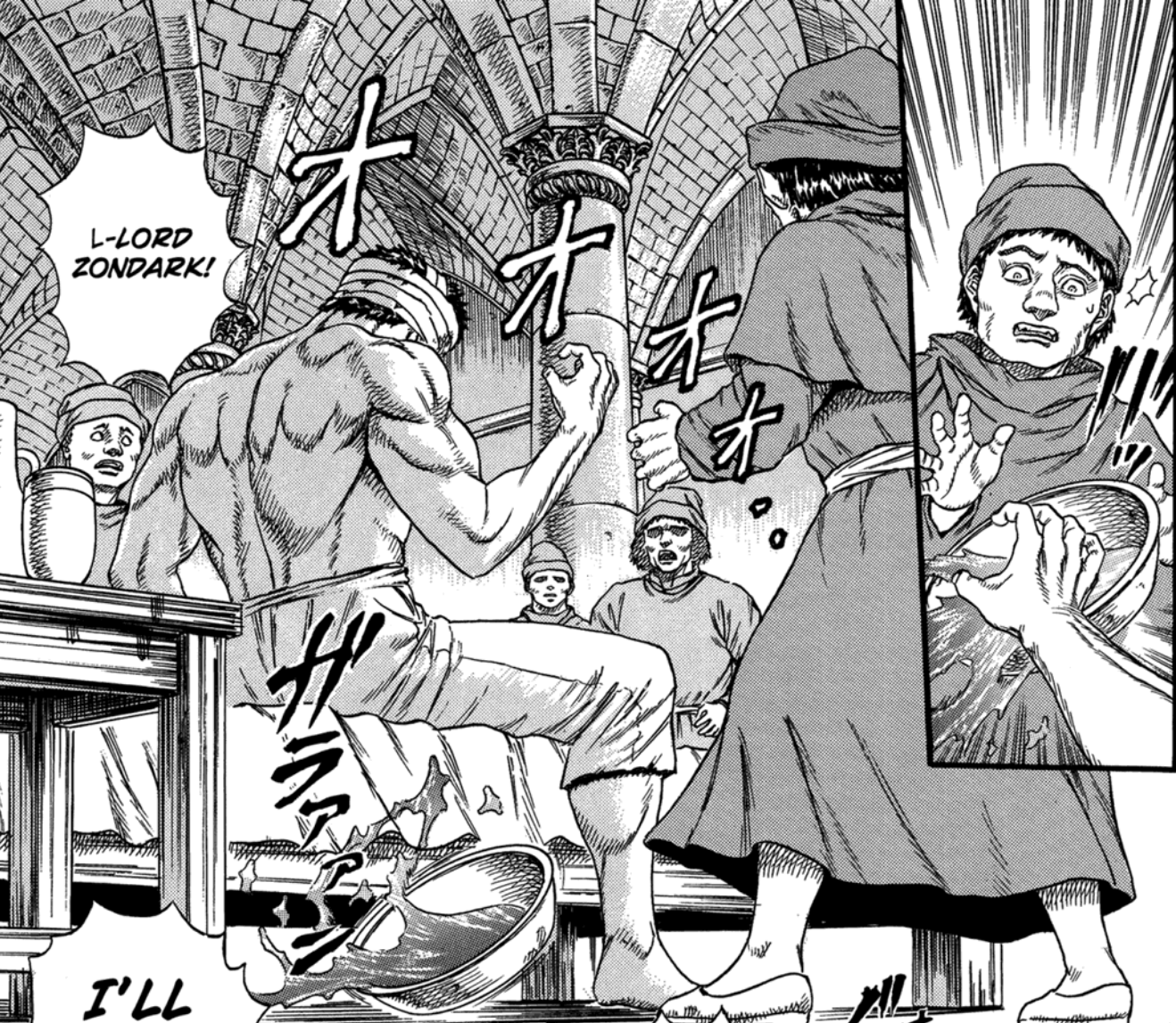
A
KEY.



THE FIVE
MEMBERS
OF THE
GODHAND.







L-LORD
ZONDARK!

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I'LL
KILL
YOU!

KILL!

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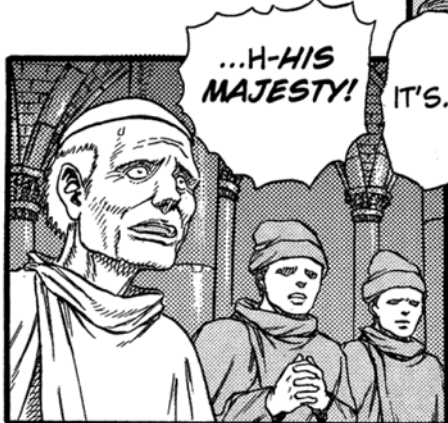
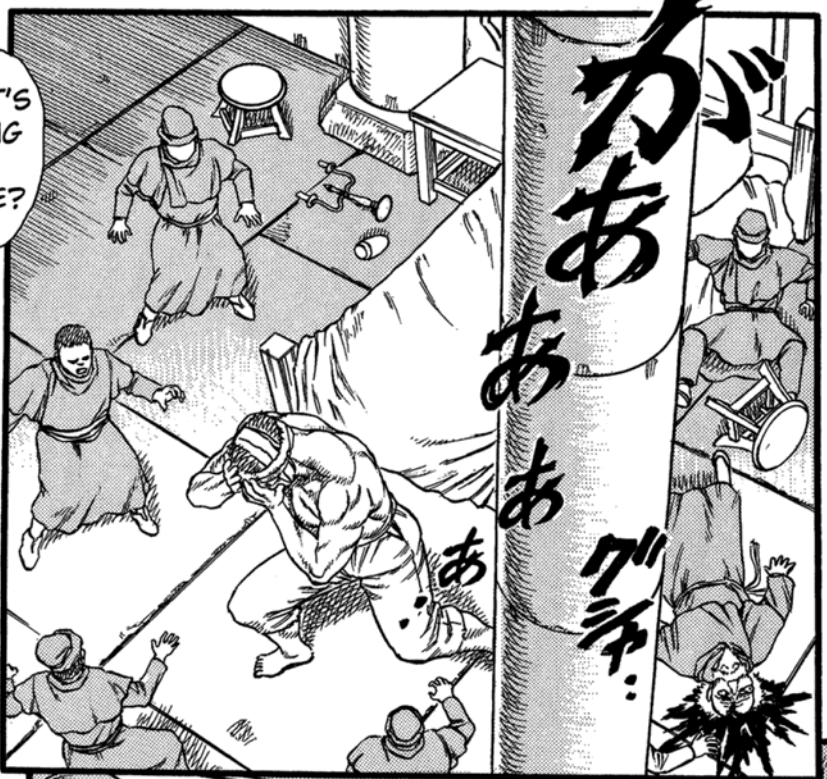
LORD
ZONDARK,
CALM
DOWN,
PLEASE!

EEEEK!



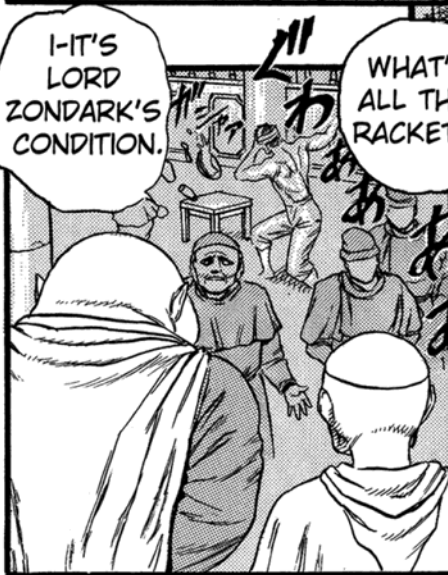


WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?



...H-HIS MAJESTY!

IT'S...



I-IT'S LORD ZONDARK'S CONDITION.

WHAT'S ALL THIS RACKET?!





**BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN!
I'LL KILL
YOU!**

**BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN...**

EXCEL-
LENCY
...

THIS IS
DANGEROUS.
MAY I
SUGGEST
YOU RETURN
TO YOUR
CHAMBERS?

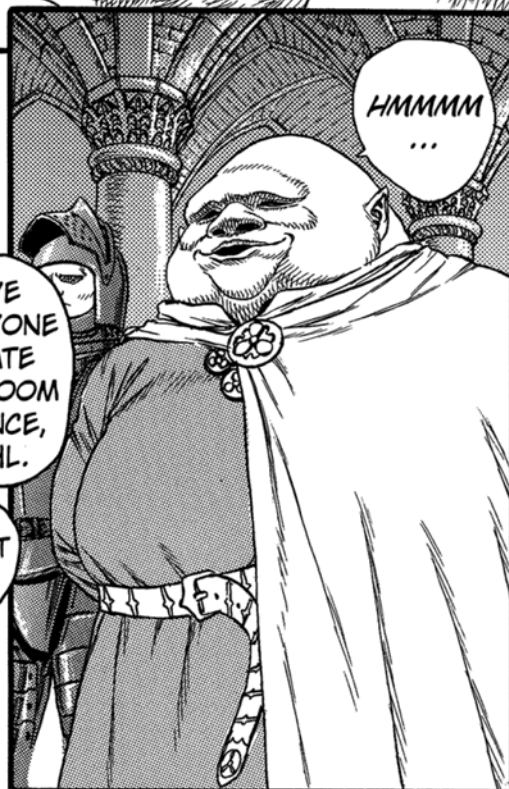
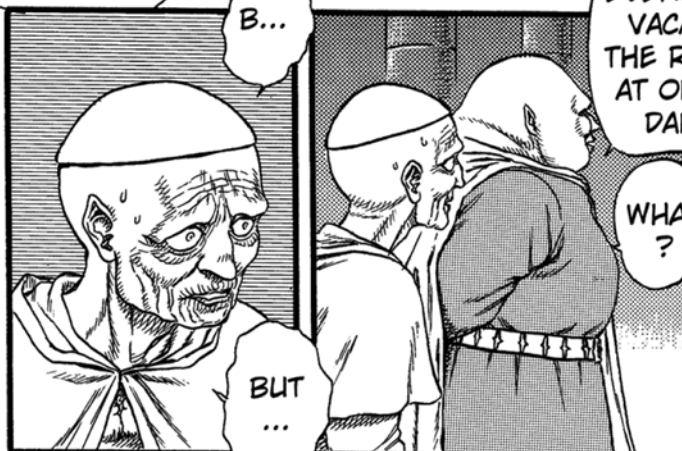
HMMMM
...

HAVE
EVERYONE
VACATE
THE ROOM
AT ONCE,
DAHL.

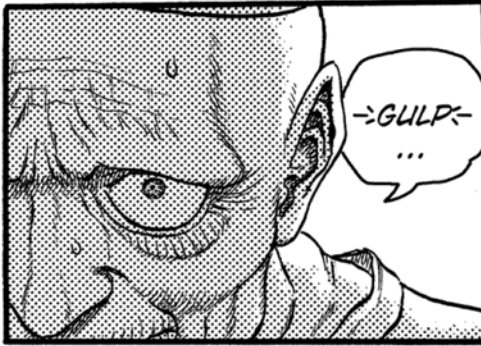
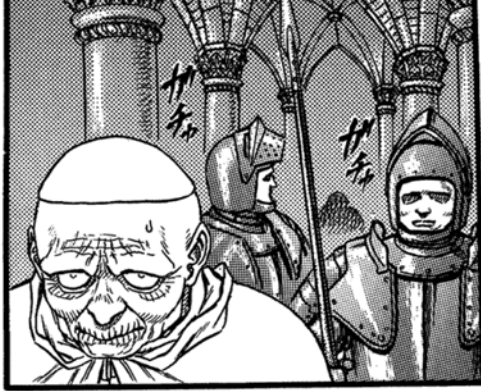
WHAT
?

B...

BUT
...



I
SAID
AT
ONCE...



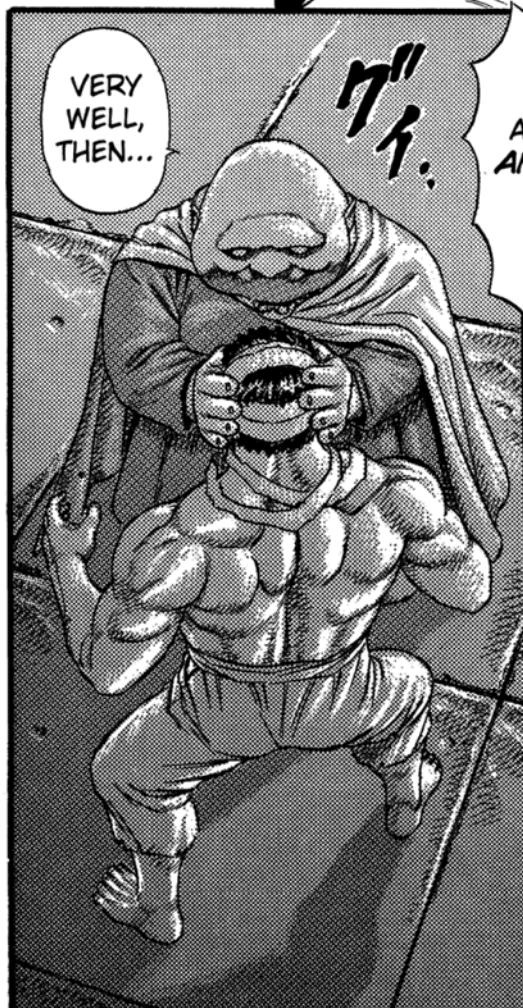


YOU
DESPISE
HIM, DON'T
YOU, THE
BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN?



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VERY
WELL,
THEN...

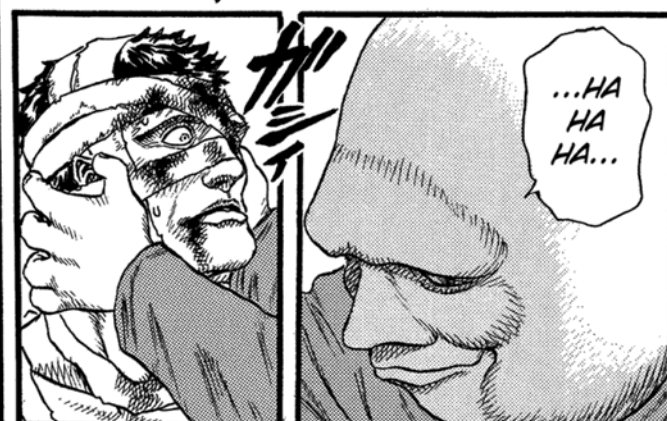
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I'D DO
ANYTHING!
ANYTHING...
TO KILL
HIM!

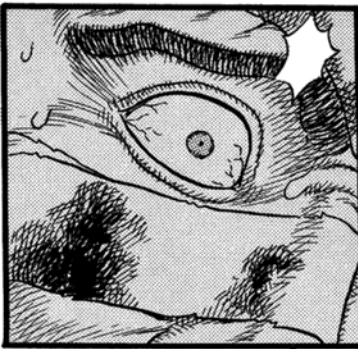
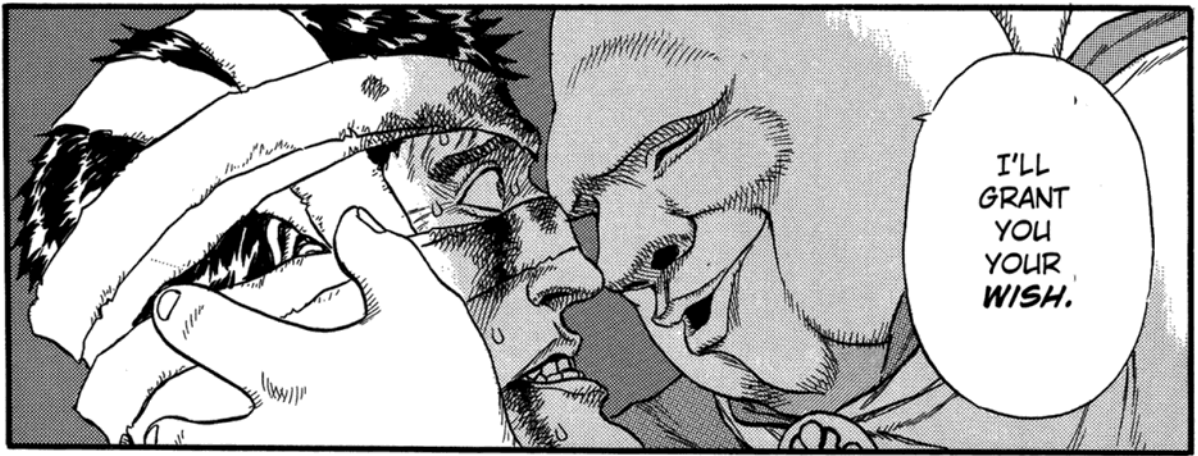


YES
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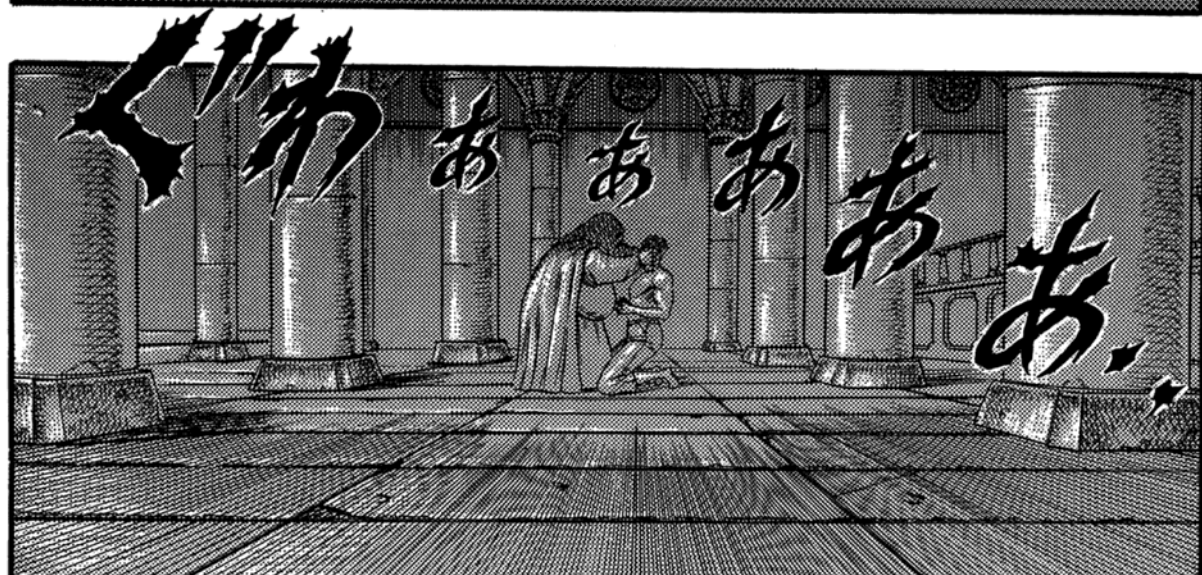
...HA
HA
HA...

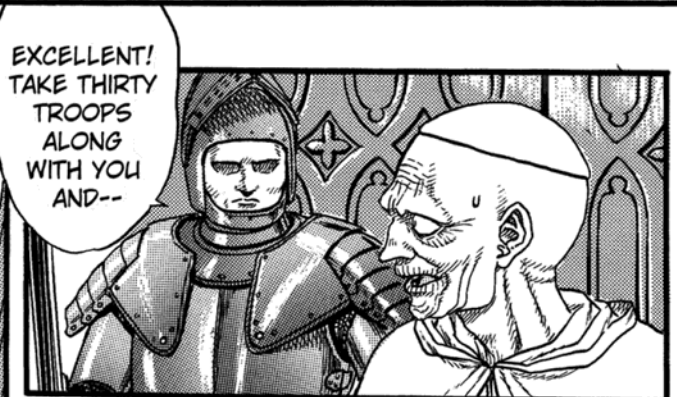
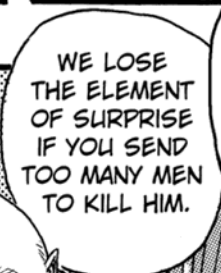
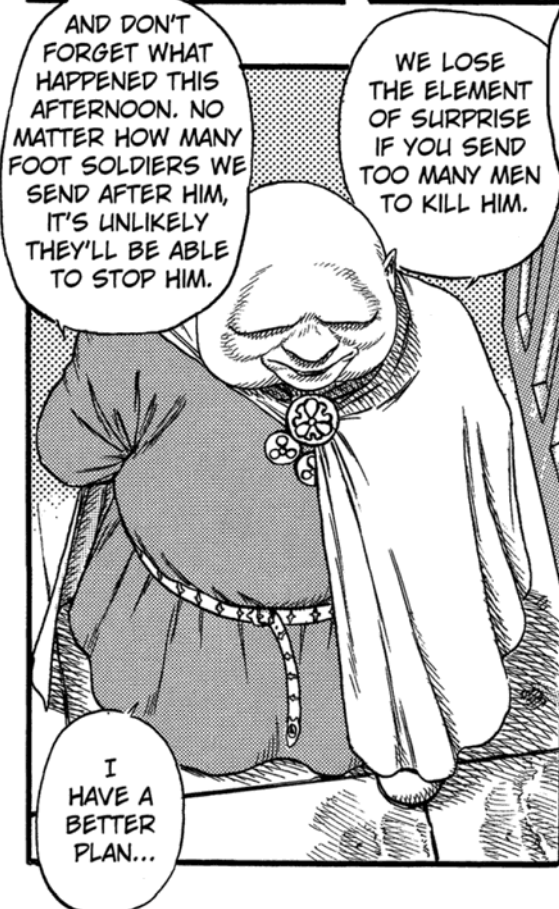
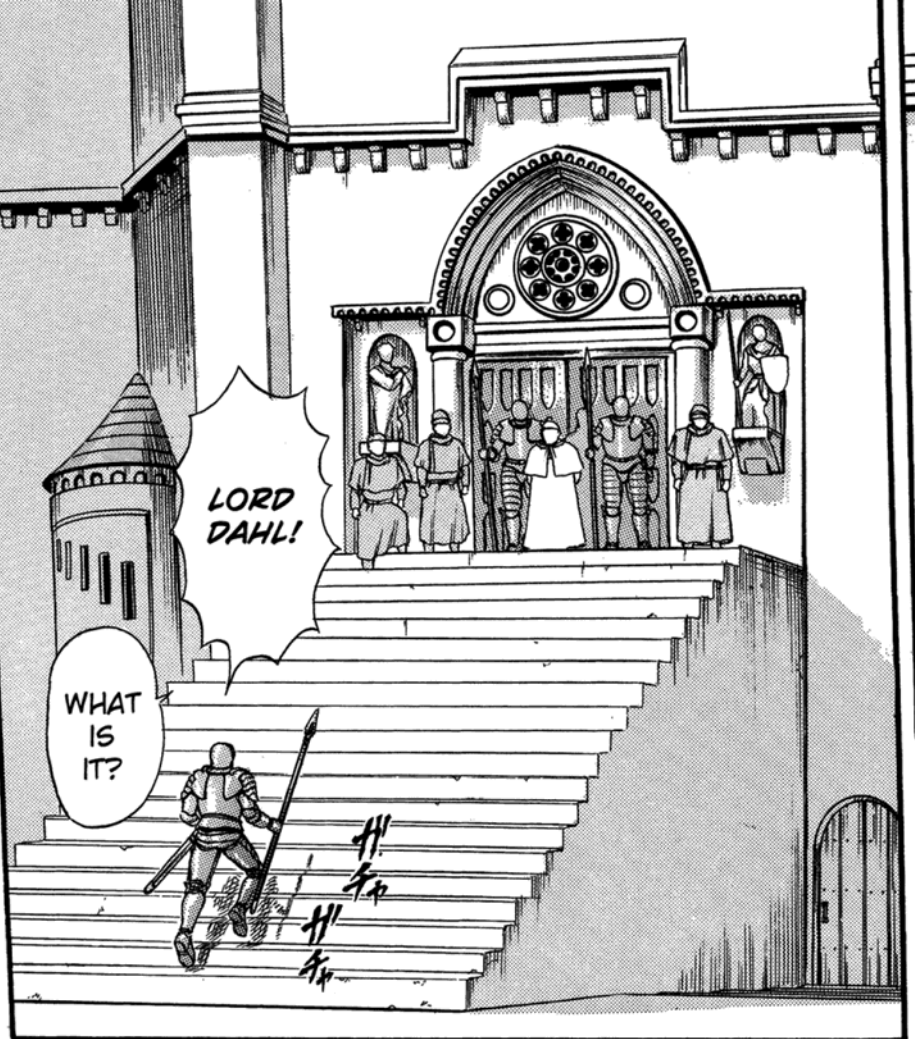
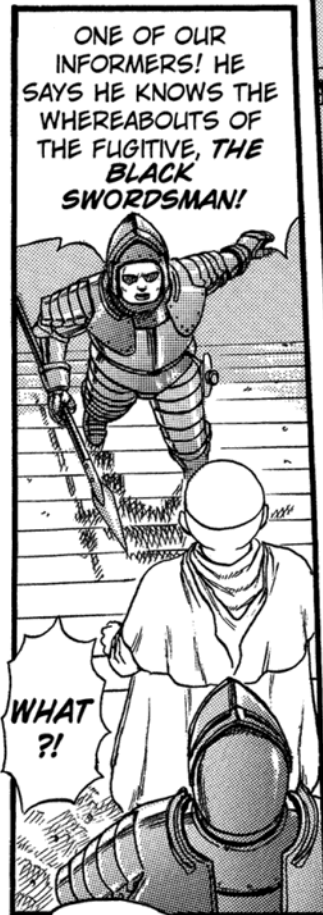




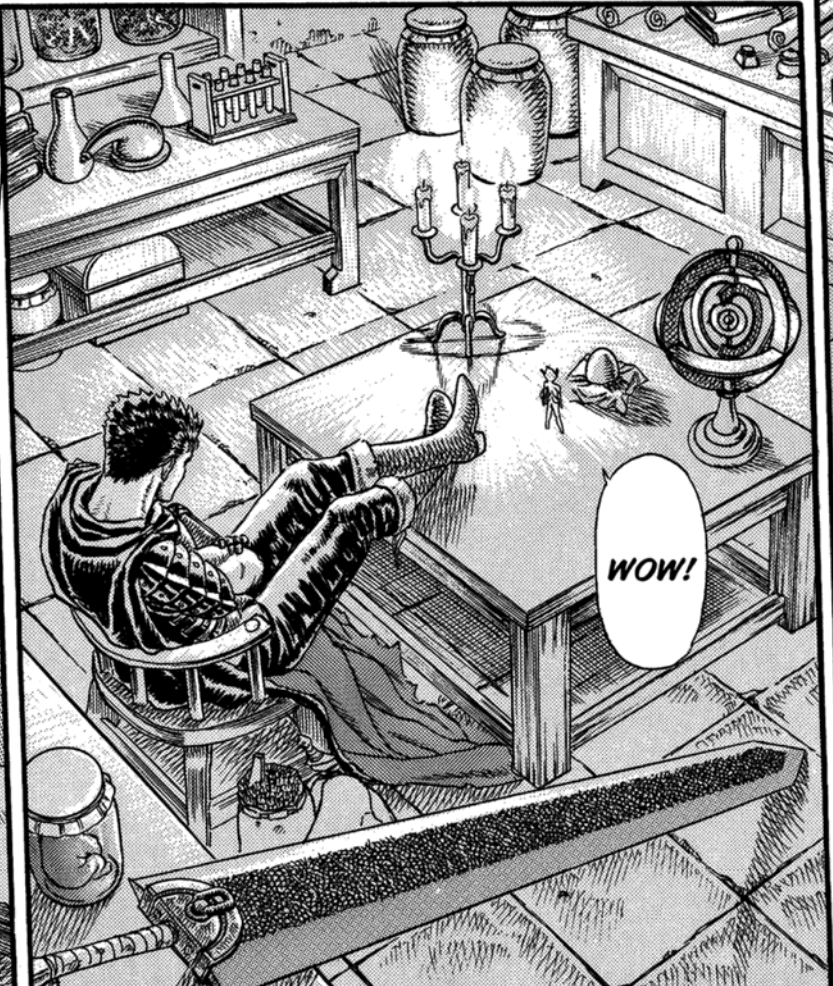
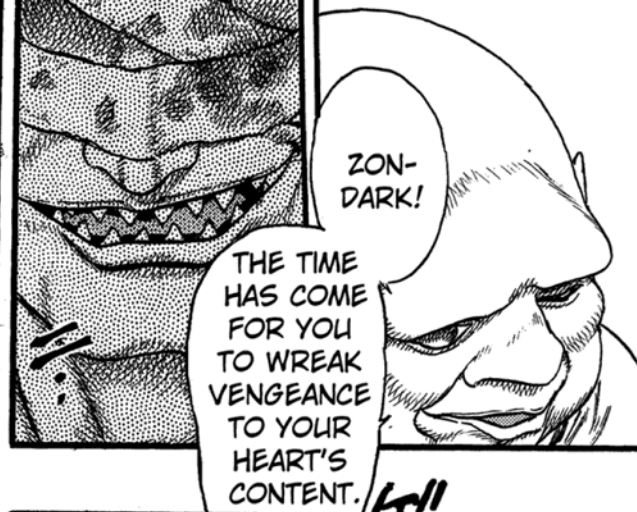
MY
DAEMON.

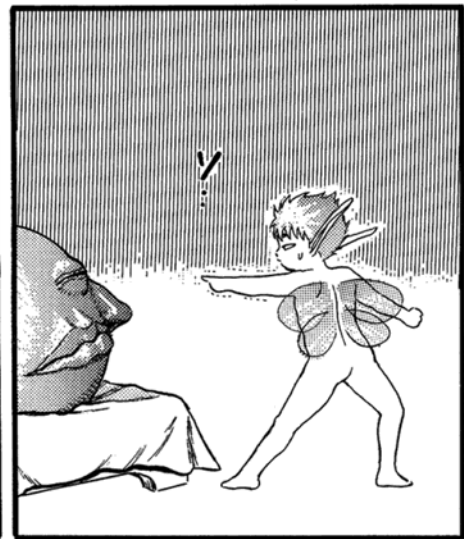
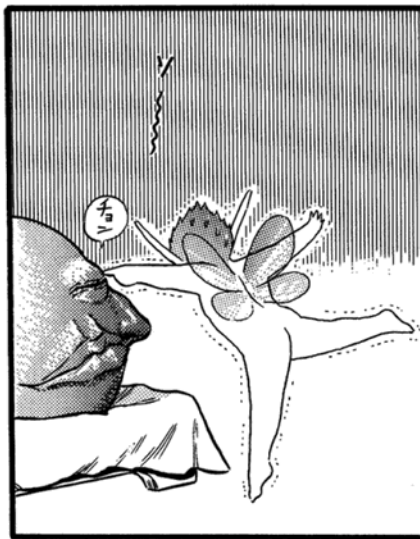
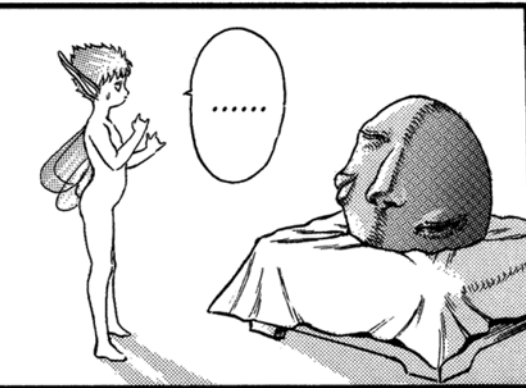
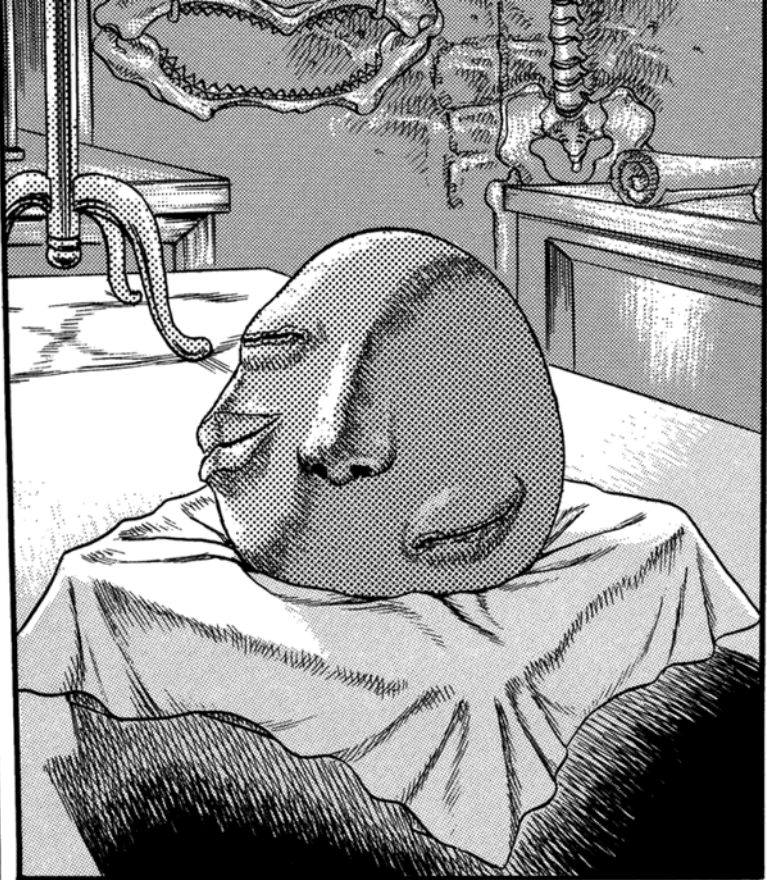
TAKE
IT
INSIDE
OF
YOU...

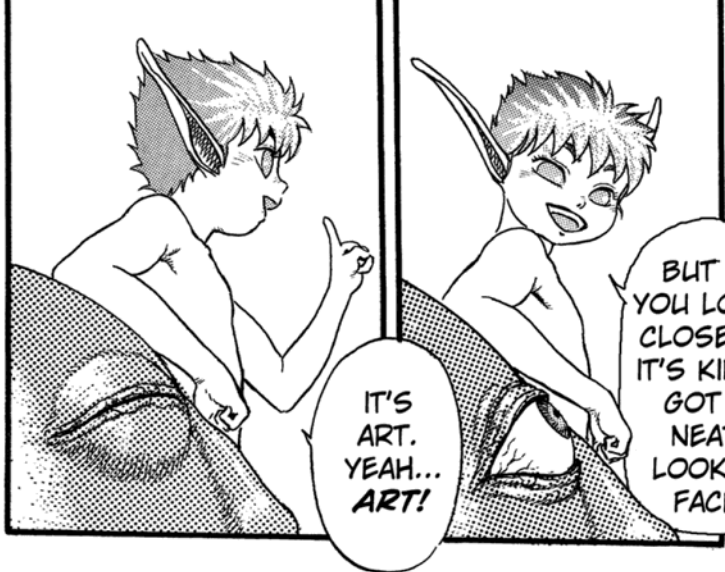












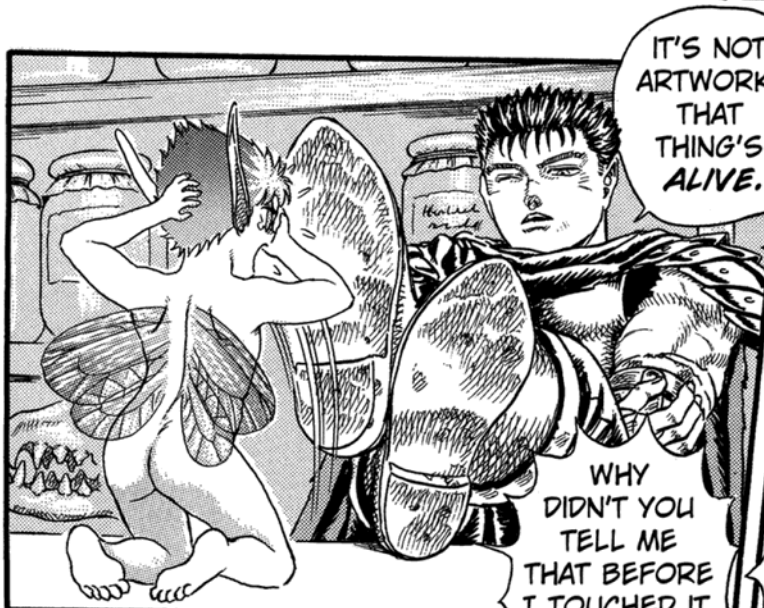
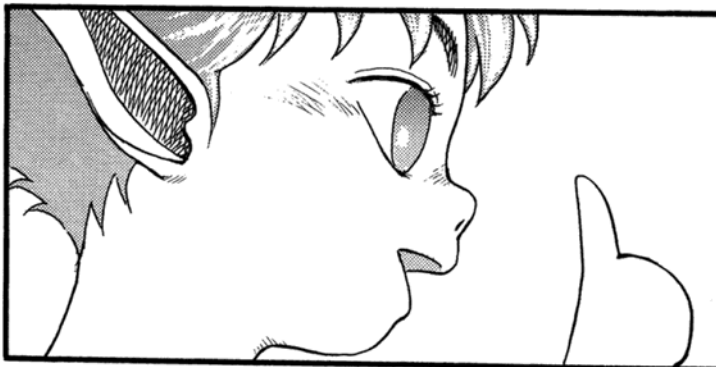
IT'S
ART.
YEAH...
ART!

BUT IF
YOU LOOK
CLOSELY,
IT'S KINDA
GOT A
NEAT-
LOOKIN'
FACE.



I DON'T
BELIEVE
IT. IT
WON'T
BUDGE
AN INCH.

WHEW!



IT'S NOT
ARTWORK.
THAT
THING'S
ALIVE.

WHY
DIDN'T YOU
TELL ME
THAT BEFORE
I TOUCHED IT,
YOU BIG
JERK?!

OH!!

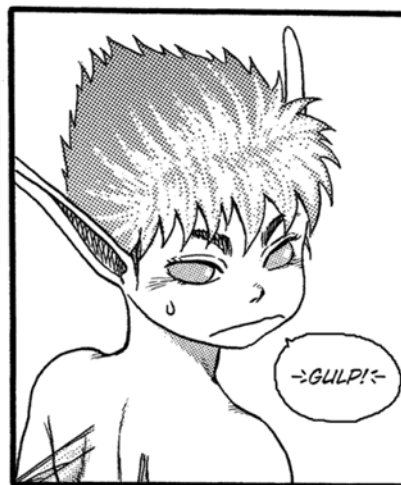
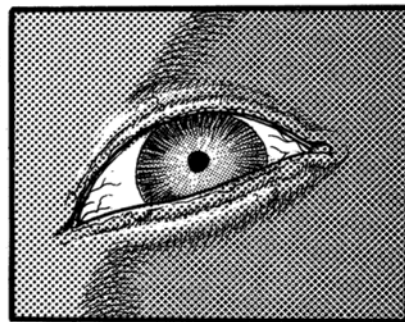
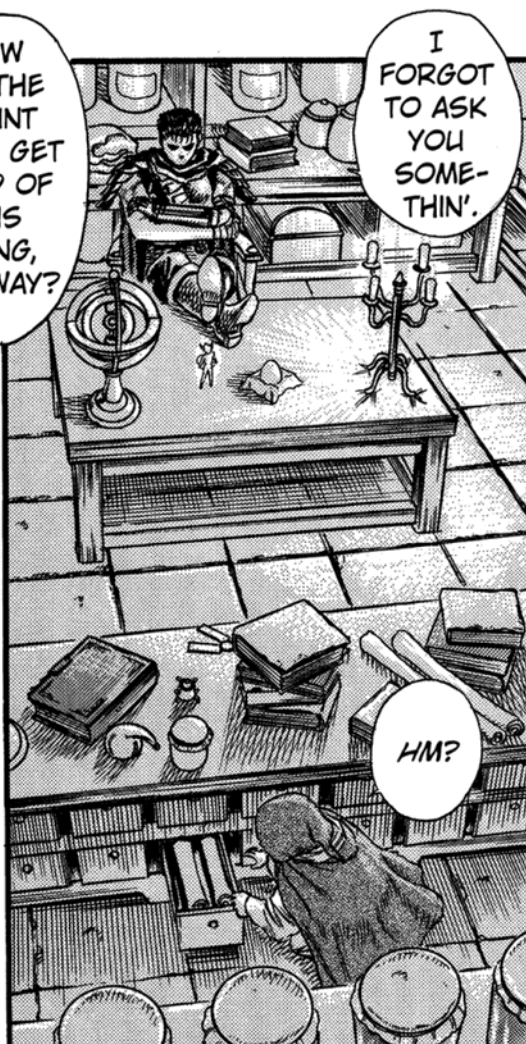
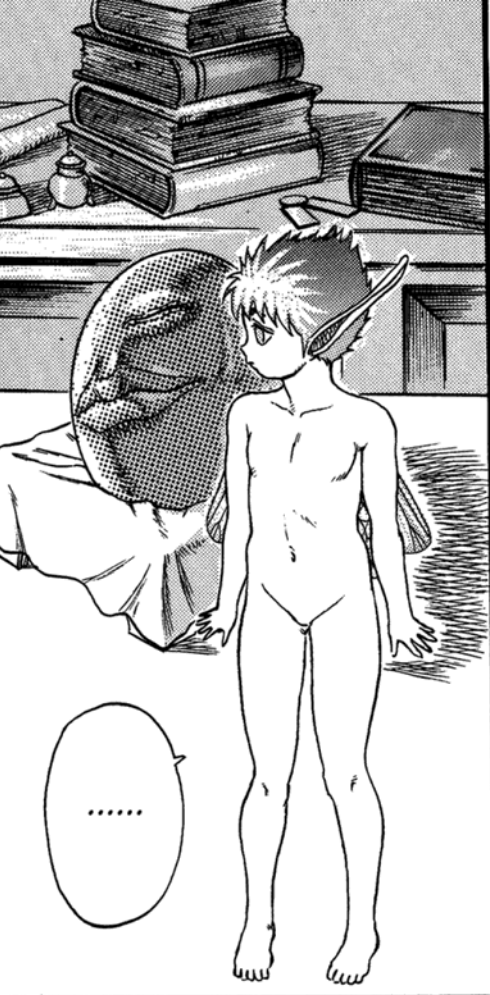
...!



LET'S
SAY IT'S
A KIND
OF A
TOOL.

WELL, IT
MAY BE
ALIVE, BUT
IT'S NO
DANGER
IN ITS
CURRENT
STATE.







"ALL THEY SAID
WAS THAT THEY
FOUND IT IN A
TOWN BAZAAR
SOMEWHERE
TO THE EAST."

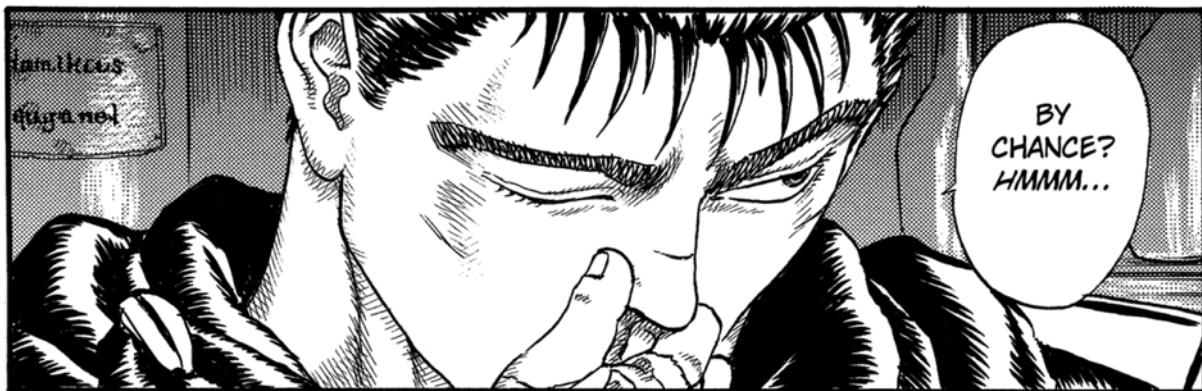
"EVEN THE
MERCHANTS
KNEW
NOTHING
ABOUT IT."

"HE HAPPENED TO
BUY IT FROM A
CARAVAN OF
MERCHANTS THAT
STOPPED BY THE
CASTLE ONE DAY."

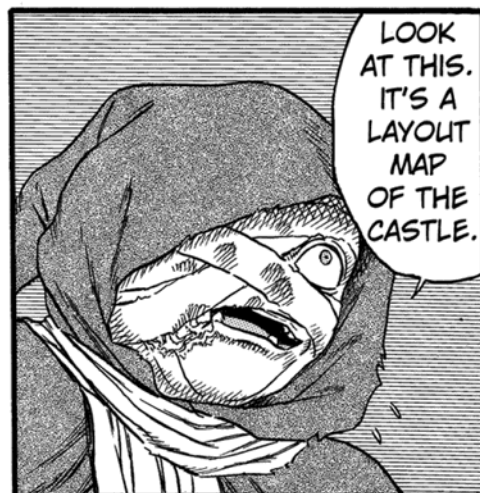


BY
CHANCE.

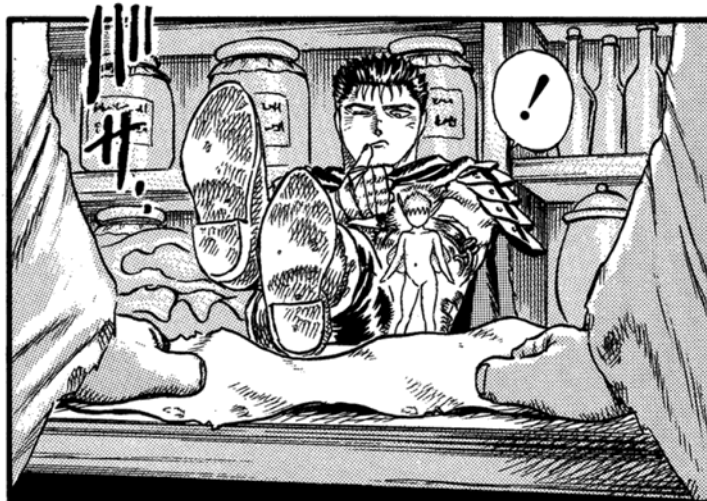
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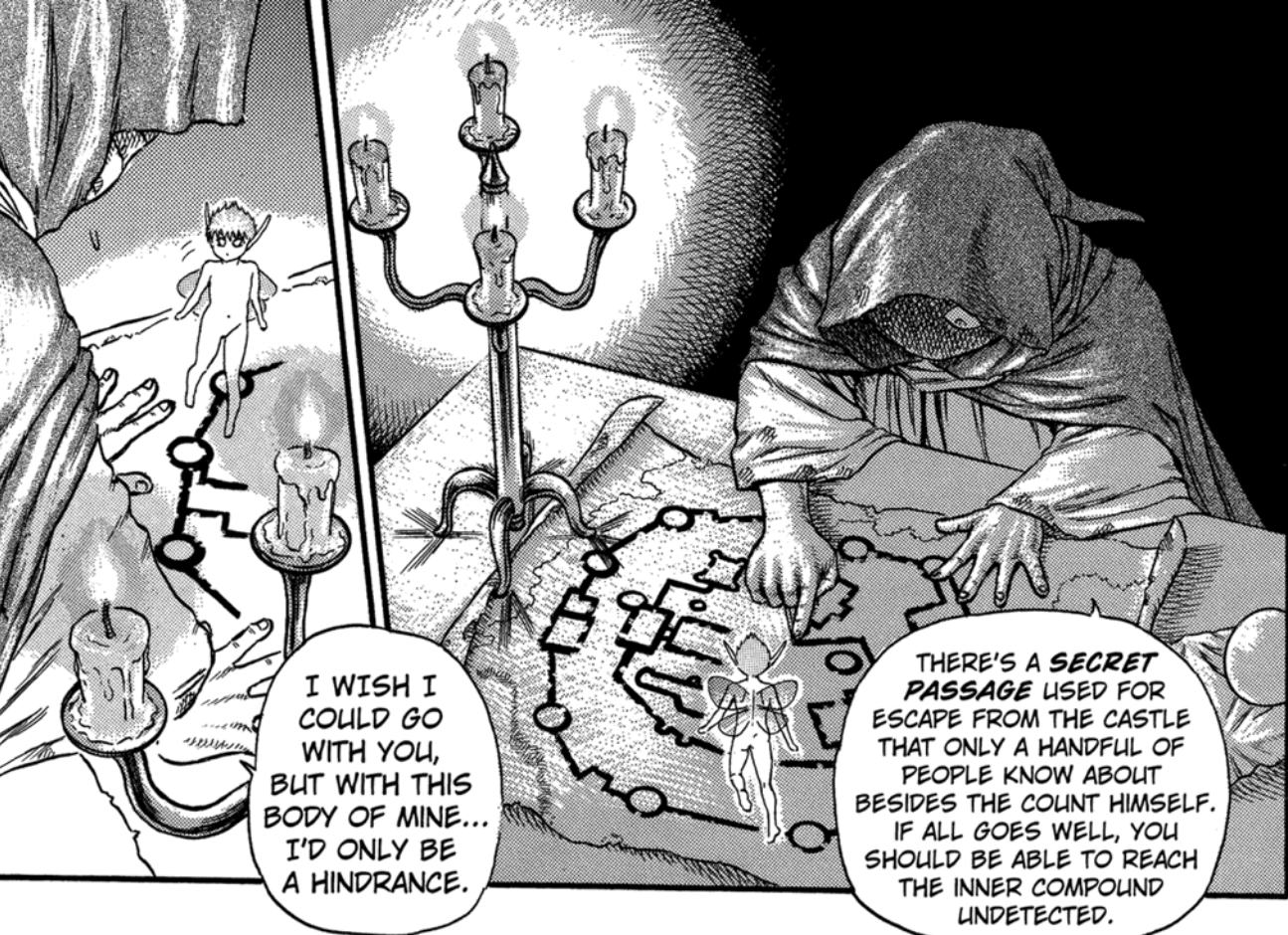


BY
CHANCE?
HMMM...



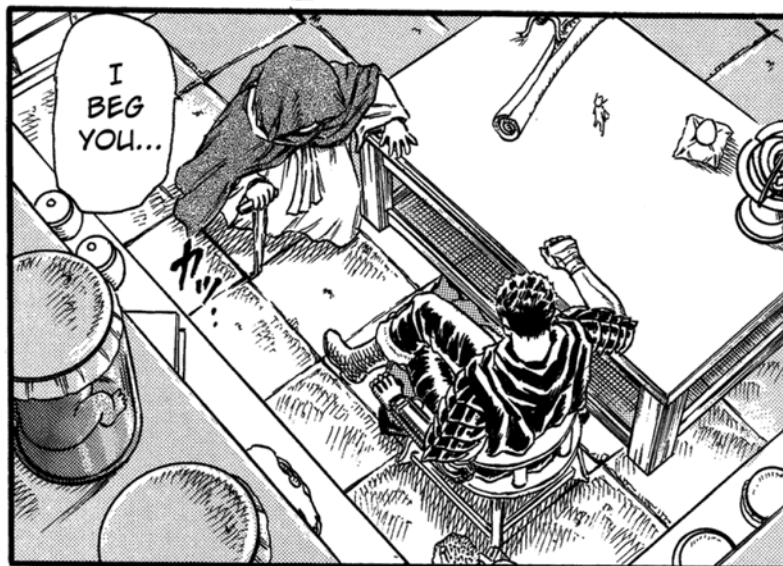
LOOK
AT THIS.
IT'S A
LAYOUT
MAP
OF THE
CASTLE.





I WISH I
COULD GO
WITH YOU,
BUT WITH THIS
BODY OF MINE...
I'D ONLY BE
A HINDRANCE.

THERE'S A **SECRET
PASSAGE** USED FOR
ESCAPE FROM THE CASTLE
THAT ONLY A HANDFUL OF
PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT
BESIDES THE COUNT HIMSELF.
IF ALL GOES WELL, YOU
SHOULD BE ABLE TO REACH
THE INNER COMPOUND
UNDETECTED.



I
BEG
YOU...



I'VE WAITED
FOR THE
DAY THAT
A MAN LIKE
YOU WOULD
APPEAR!

FOR
THE PAST
**SEVEN
YEARS**,
I'VE
WAITED
FOR THIS
DAY!





...!!

HEY!
WHAT'S
THE BIG
IDEA?!



!

GLITS
?!



LISTEN,
YOU...!!

ハ
ハ!!



YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO LOOKS
LIKE A
MONSTER.



DON'T
YOU
EVER
TOUCH
ME LIKE
THAT
AGAIN,
UNDER-
STAND?!

YOU
MAKE
ME
SICK...

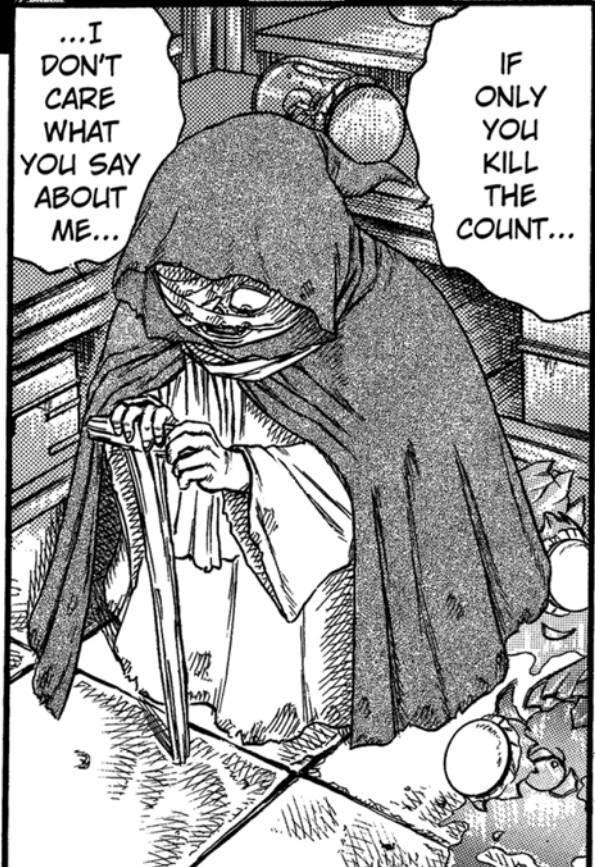
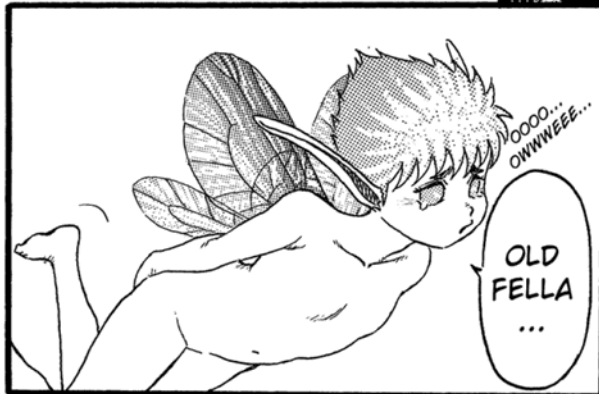


HAVE
YOU SEEN
YOURSELF
IN THE MIRROR
LATELY?

AT LEAST
MAKE
YOURSELF
A LITTLE
MORE
PRESENT-
ABLE!



HOW COME
YOU'RE
ALWAYS
PICKIN' ON
PEOPLE LIKE
THAT?!



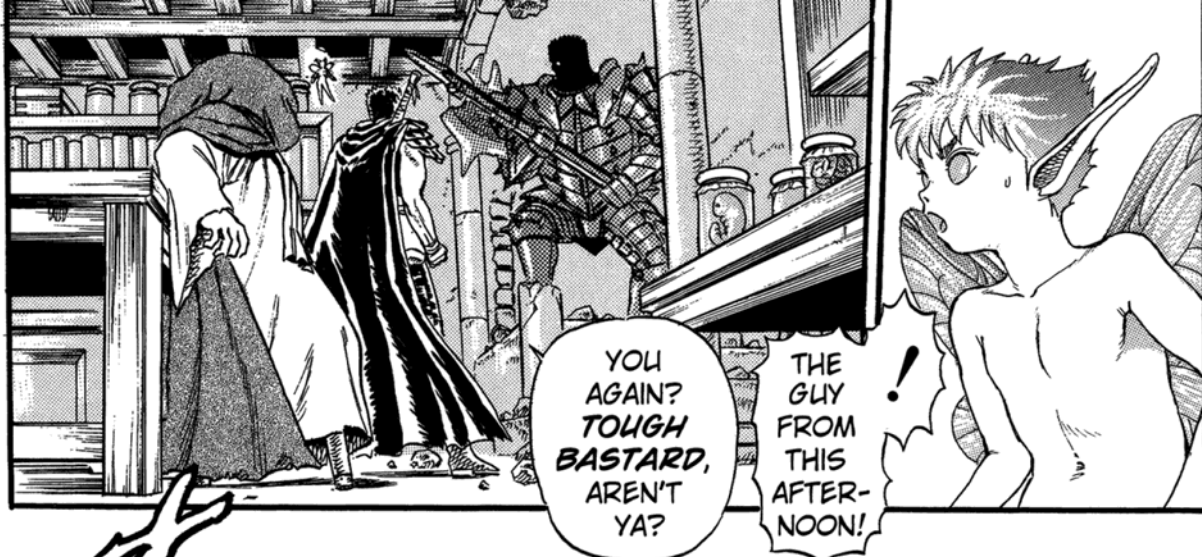
...I
DON'T
CARE
WHAT
YOU SAY
ABOUT
ME...

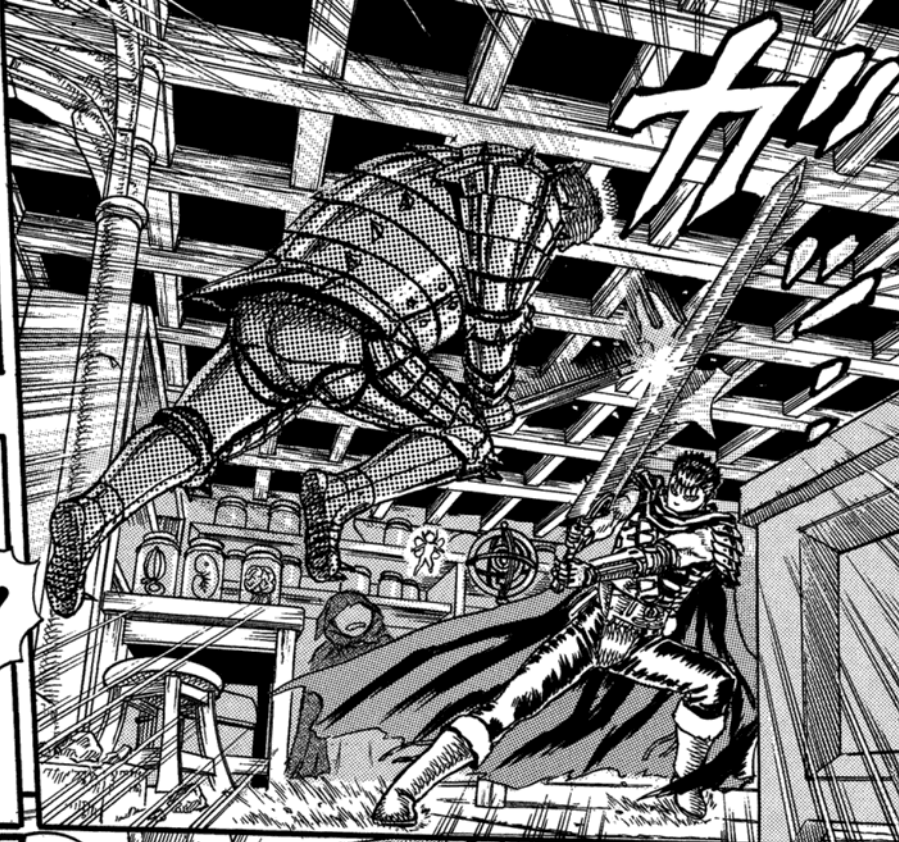
IF
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YOU
KILL
THE
COUNT...



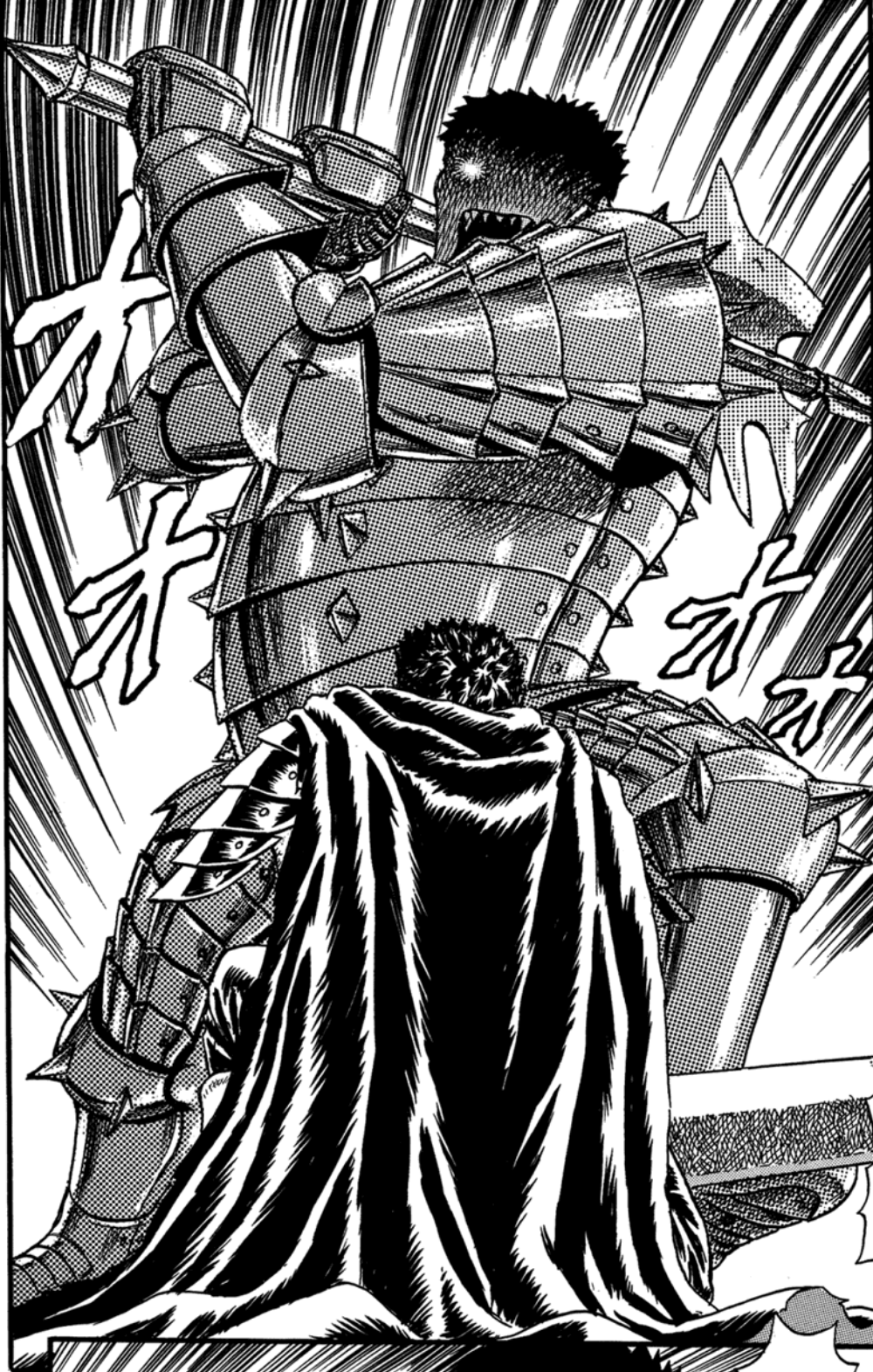












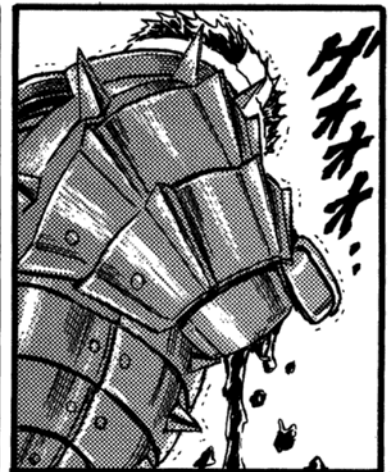
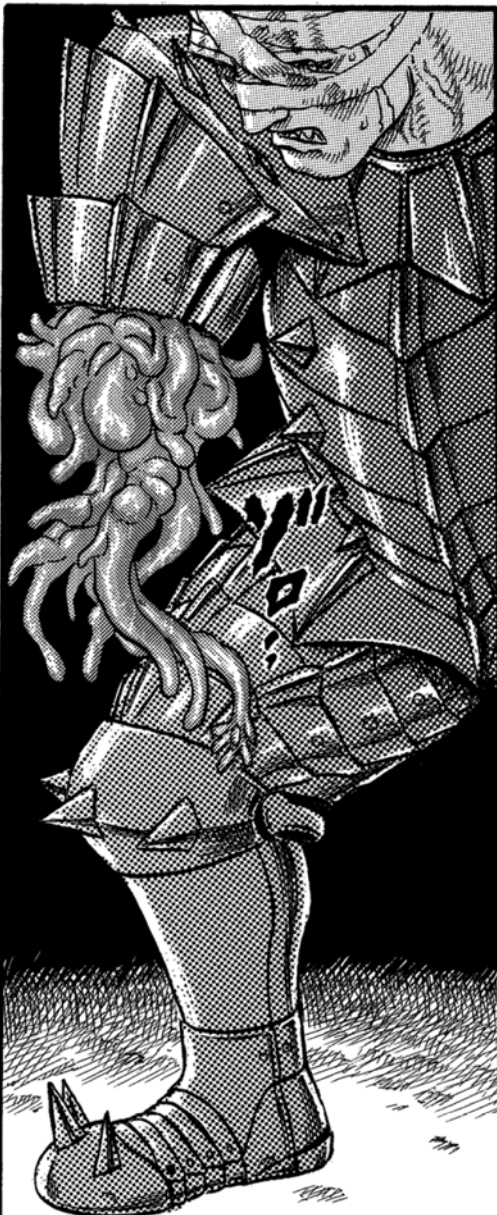
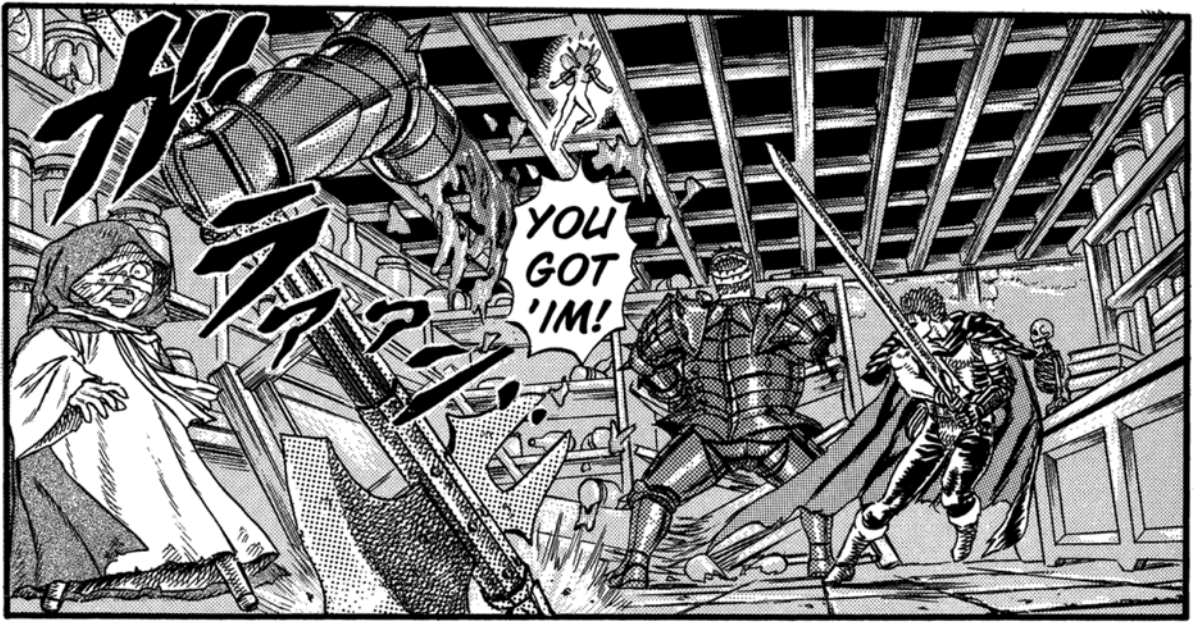
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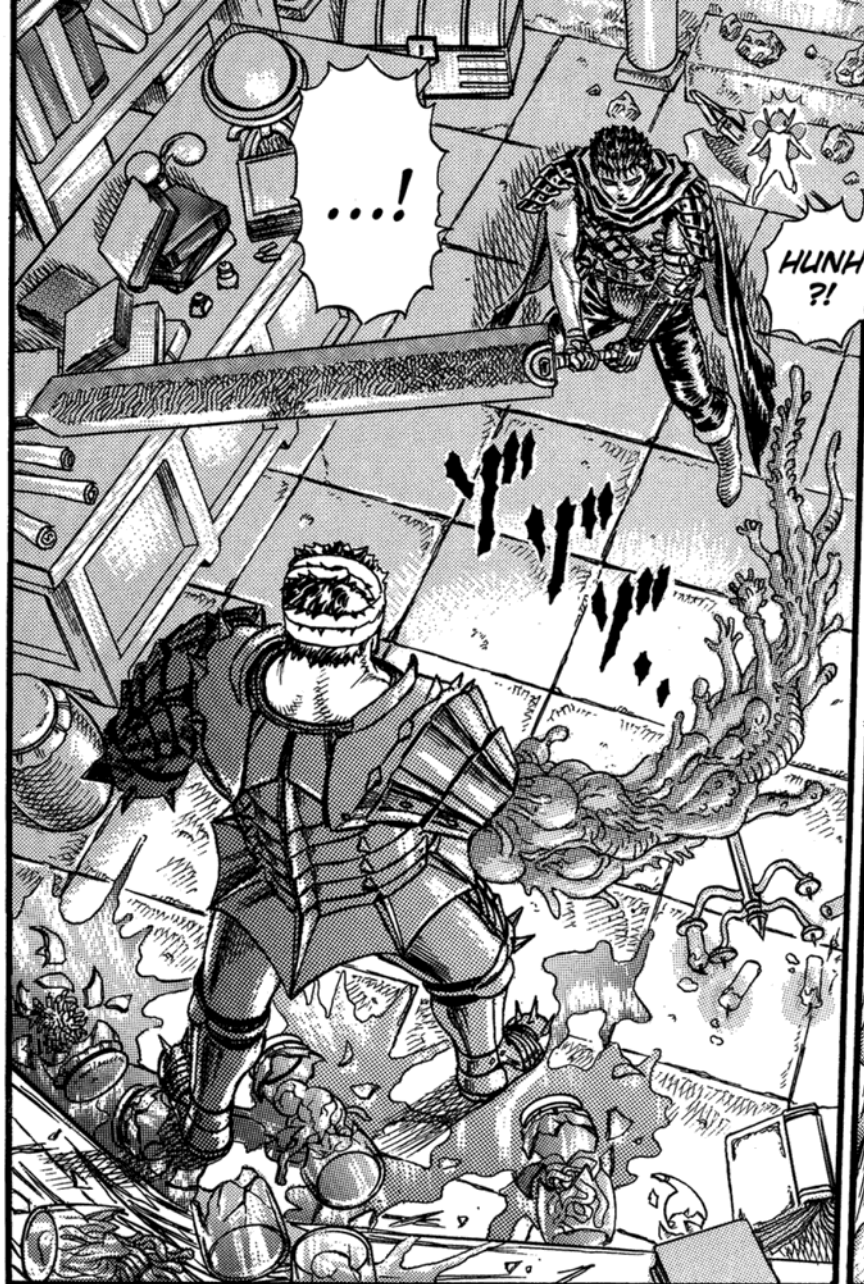




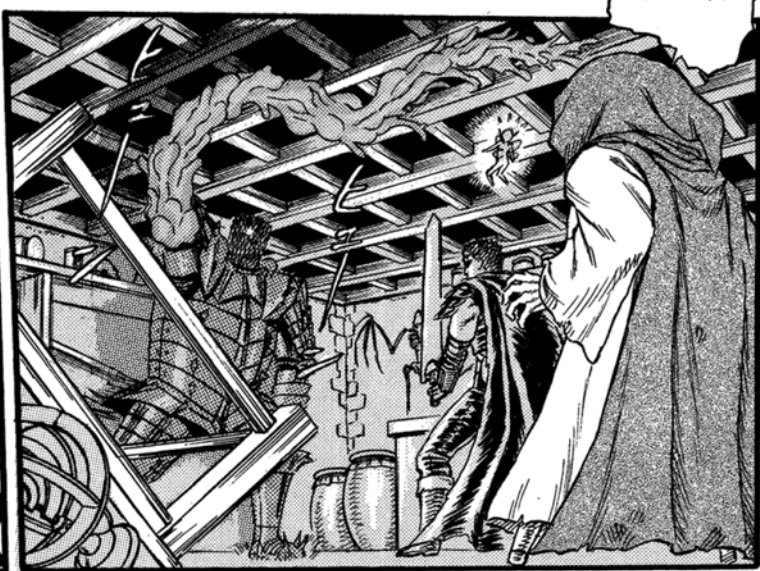
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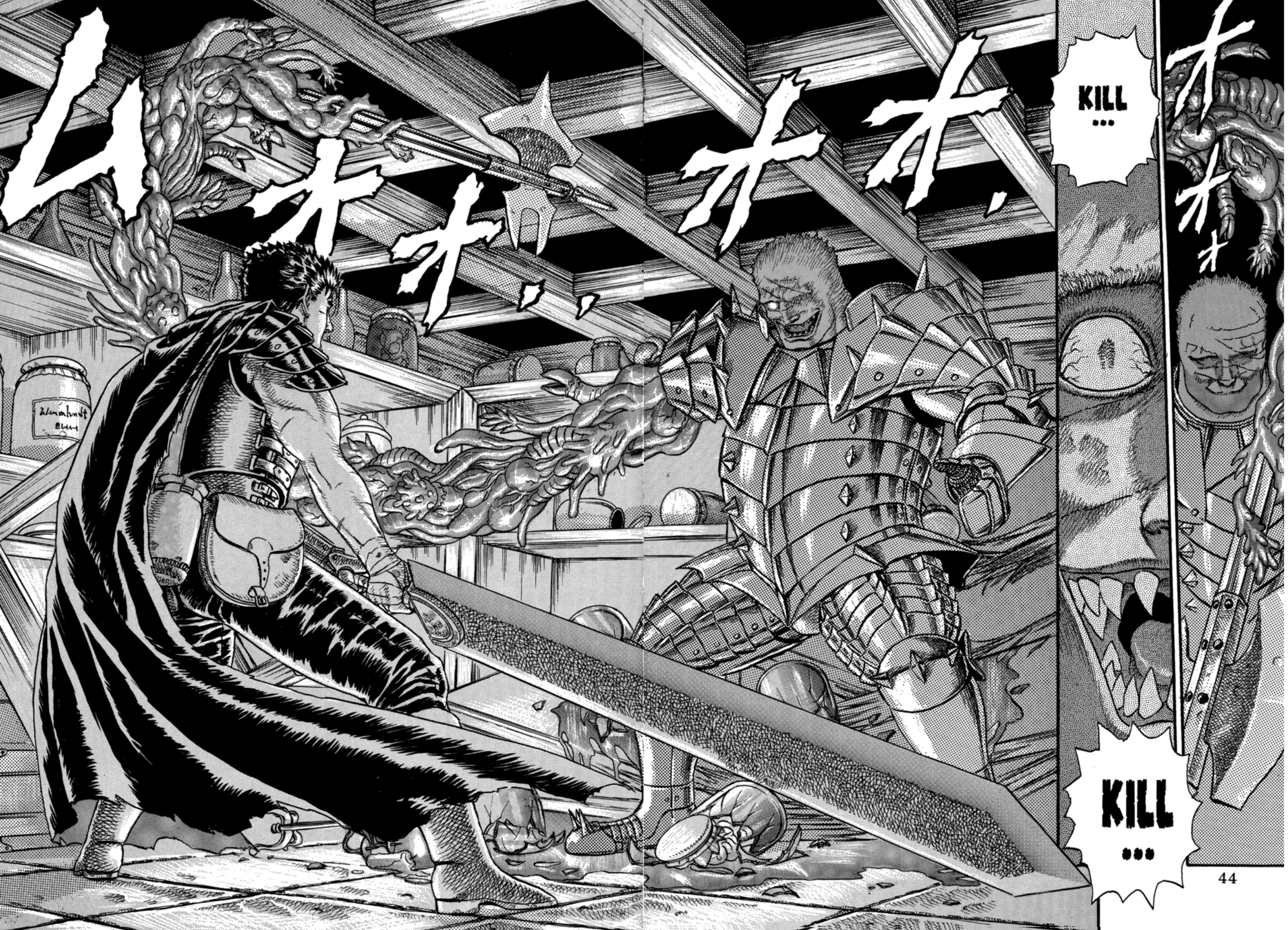






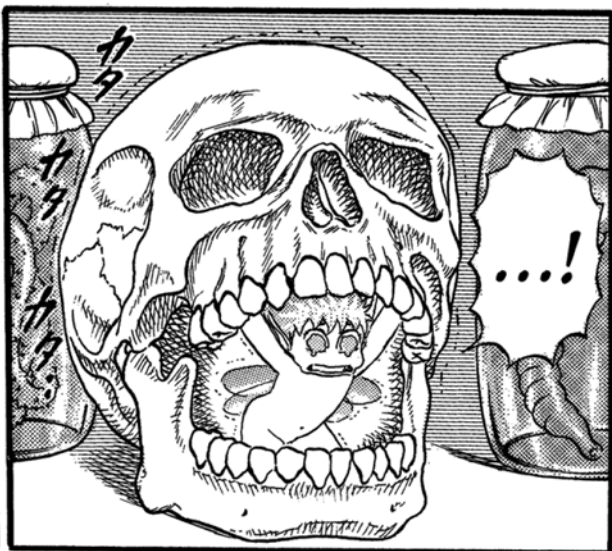
AAAAH!



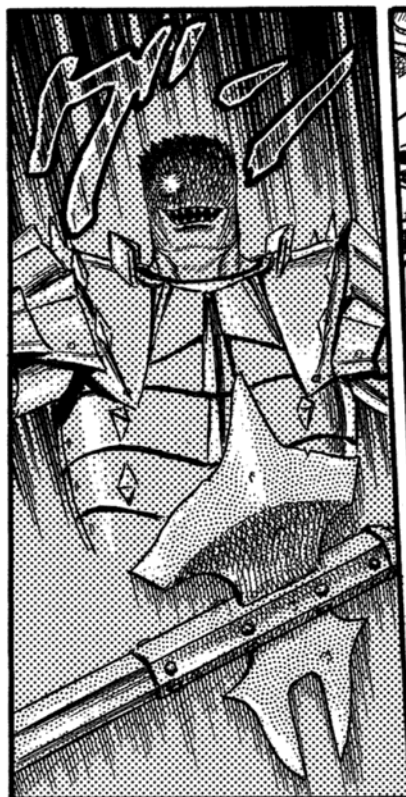
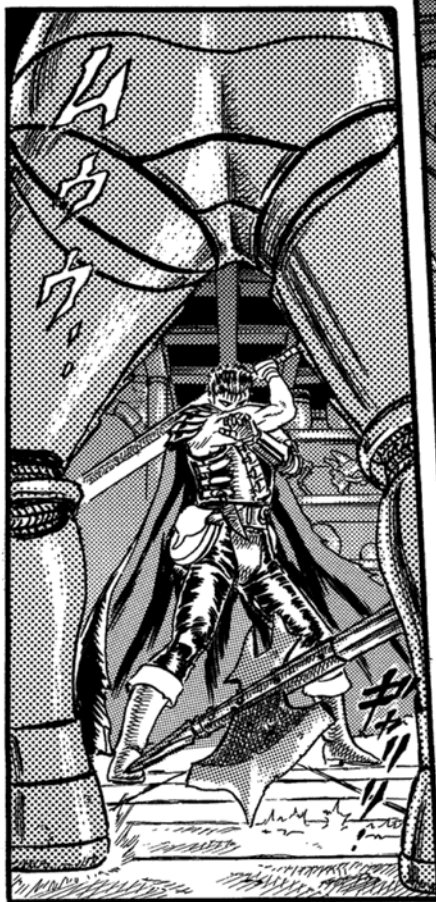


KILL
...

KILL
...

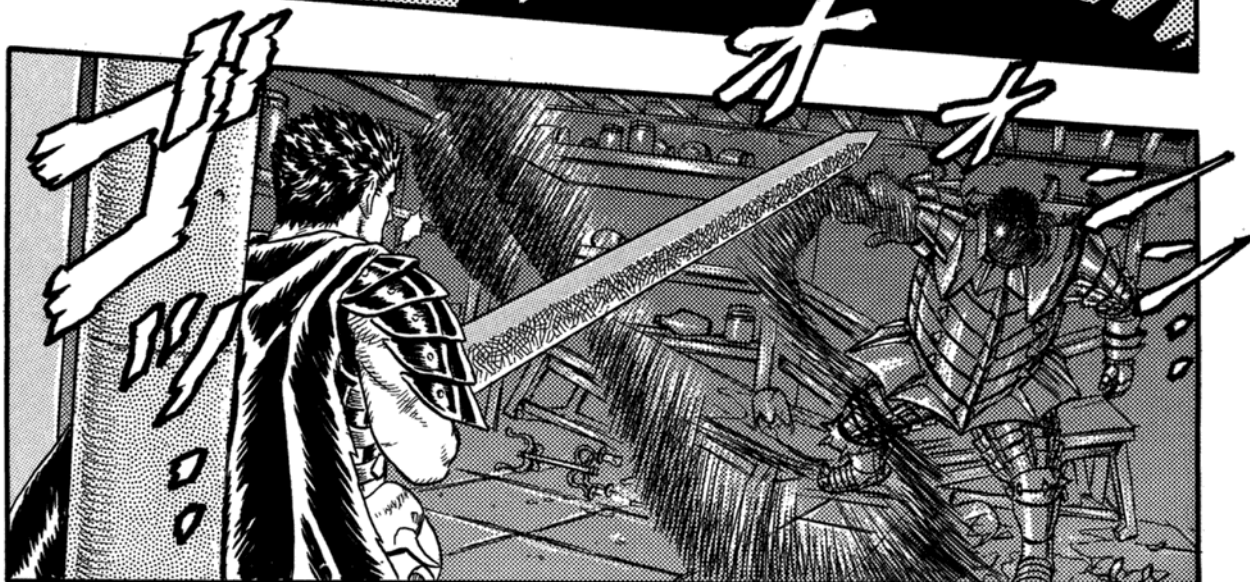




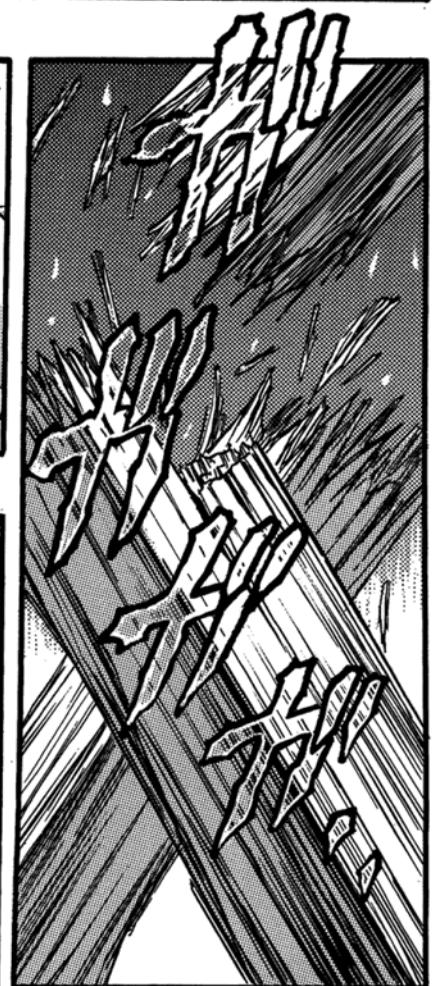


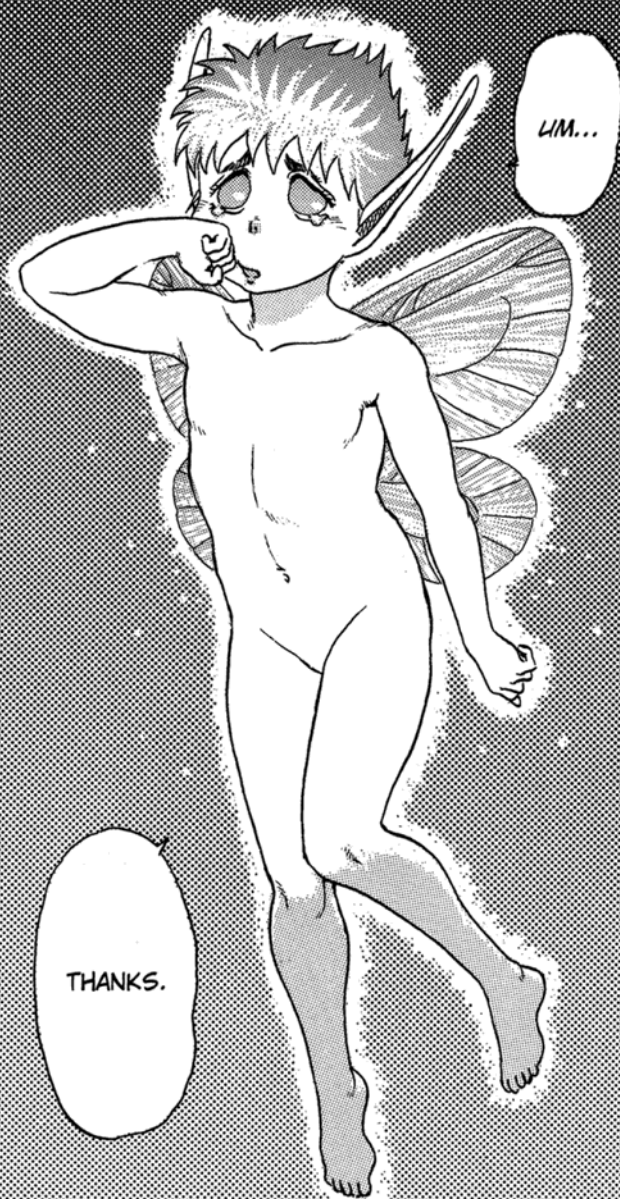
I'LL CHOP
YOU INTO
MINCEMEAT!











LIM...

THANKS.



-OHHK-...

HEY
OLD
FELLA,
ARE YOU
OKAY?!



...MORE OR LESS
...BUT YOU'RE
THE ONE I'M
WORRIED ABOUT,
LITTLE ONE.

HEH
HEH...

.....



WH-WHAT
A HORRIBLE
MONSTER...
GOD
SAVE US!

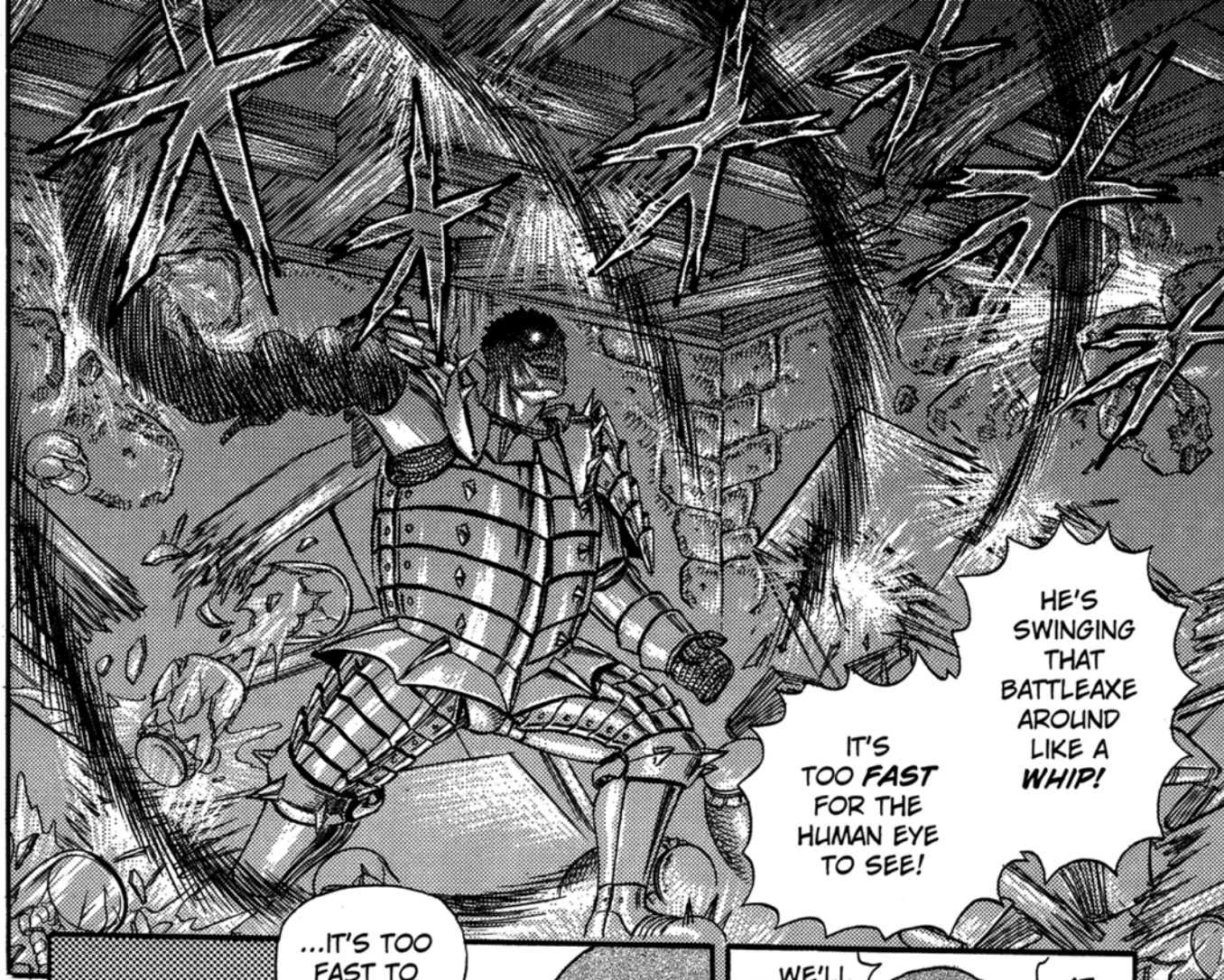
....!

OUCHH!



-EEEEK!-

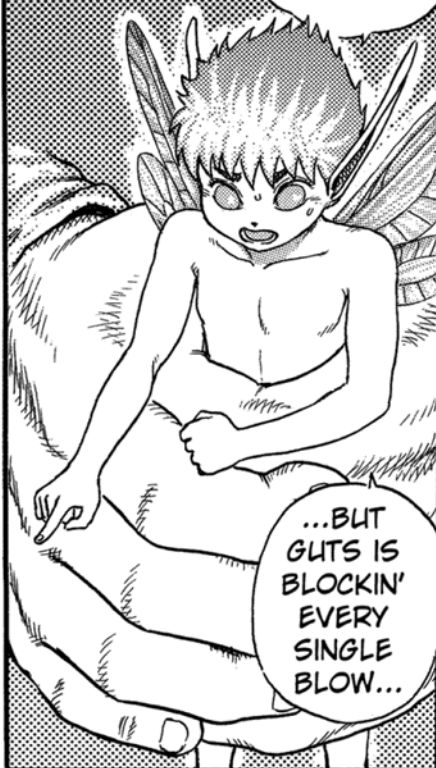
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HE'S
SWINGING
THAT
BATTLEAXE
AROUND
LIKE A
WHIP!

IT'S
TOO **FAST**
FOR THE
HUMAN EYE
TO SEE!

...IT'S TOO
FAST TO
SEE...



...BUT
GUTS IS
BLOCKIN'
EVERY
SINGLE
BLOW...



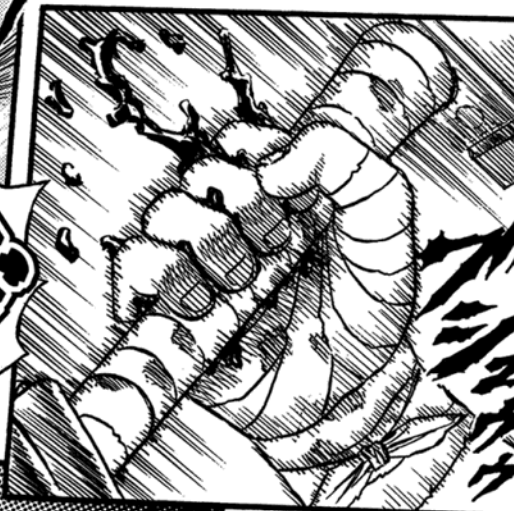
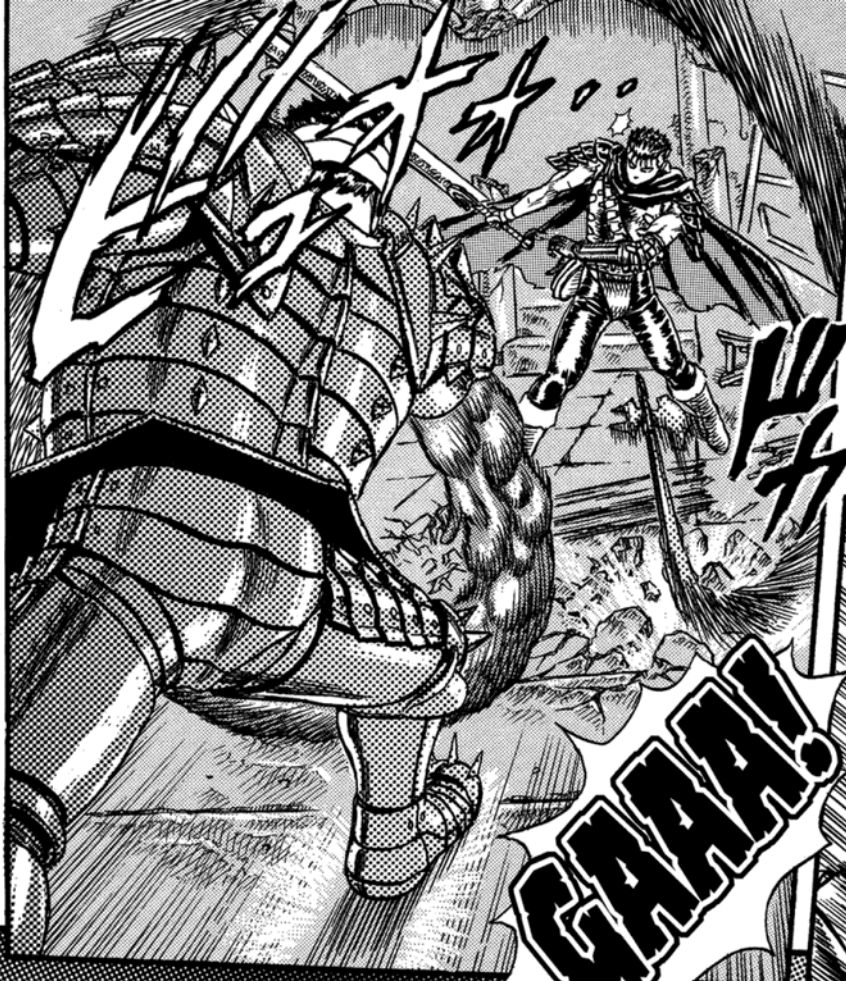
BUT
THE
THING
IS...

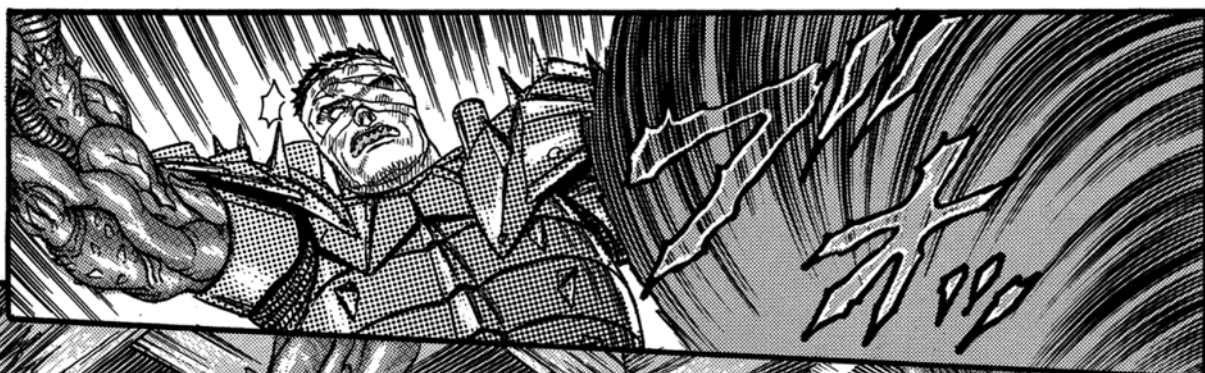
...WE'LL
ALL BE
CHOPPED
TO
BITS!

AT
THIS
RATE...



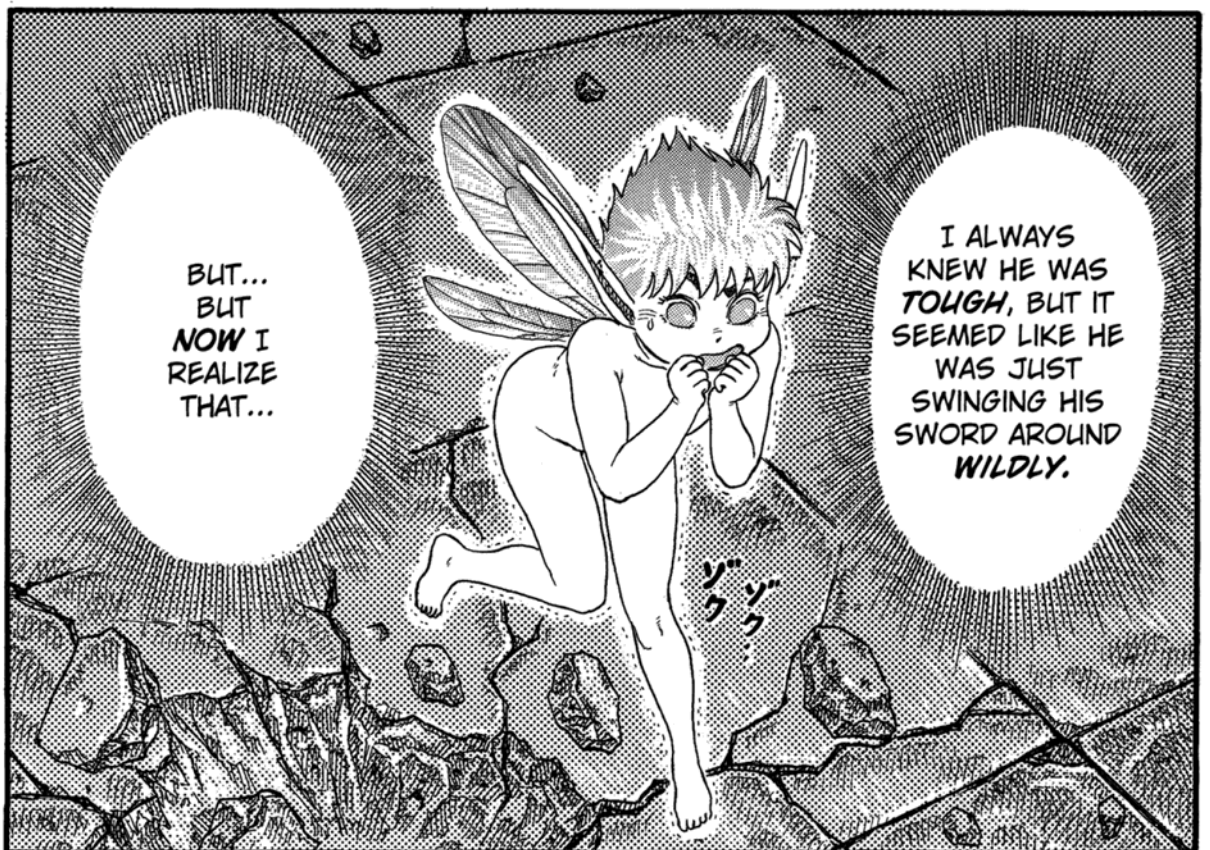
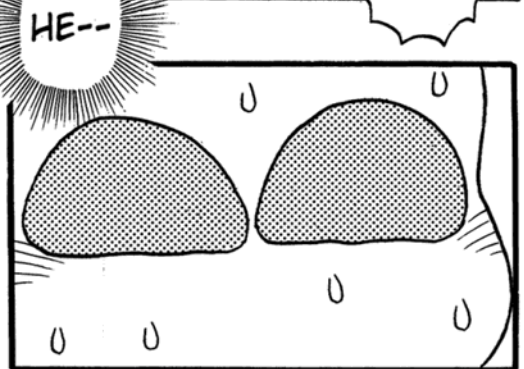
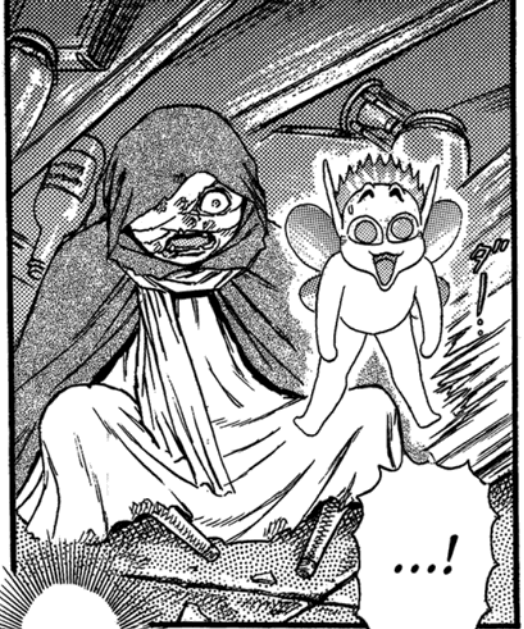
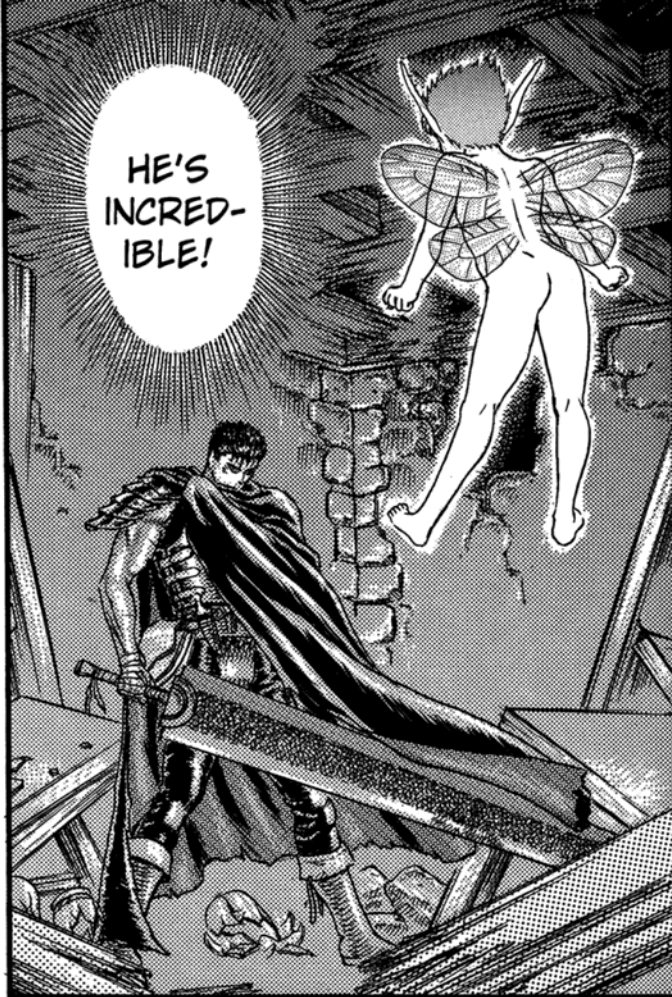










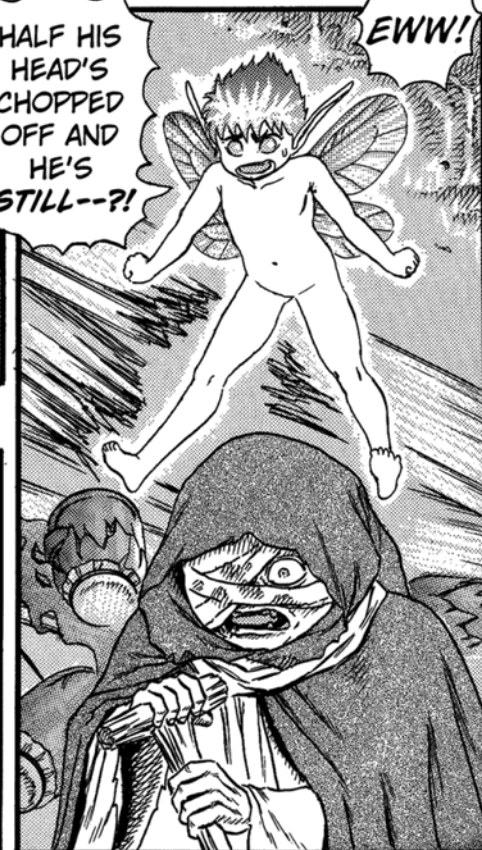


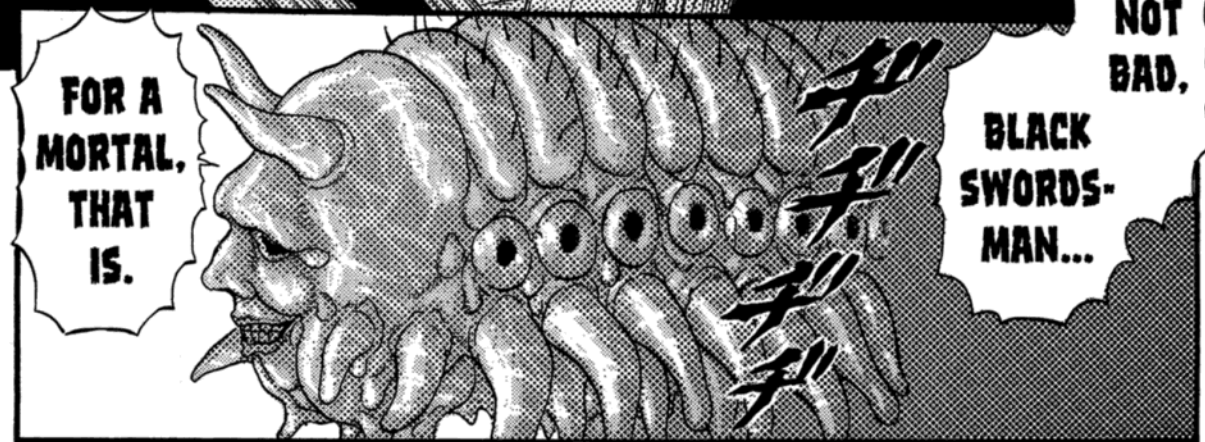
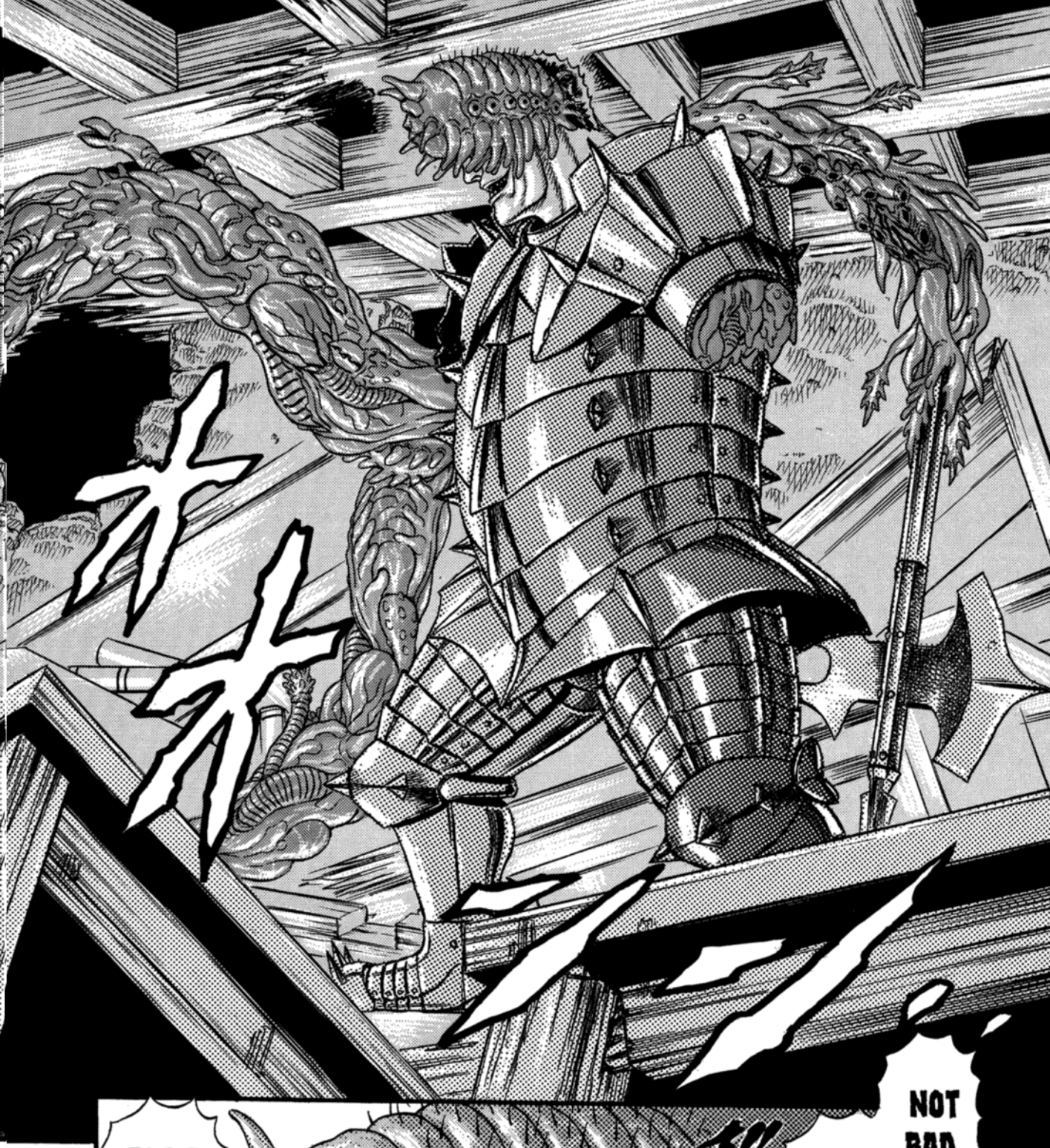
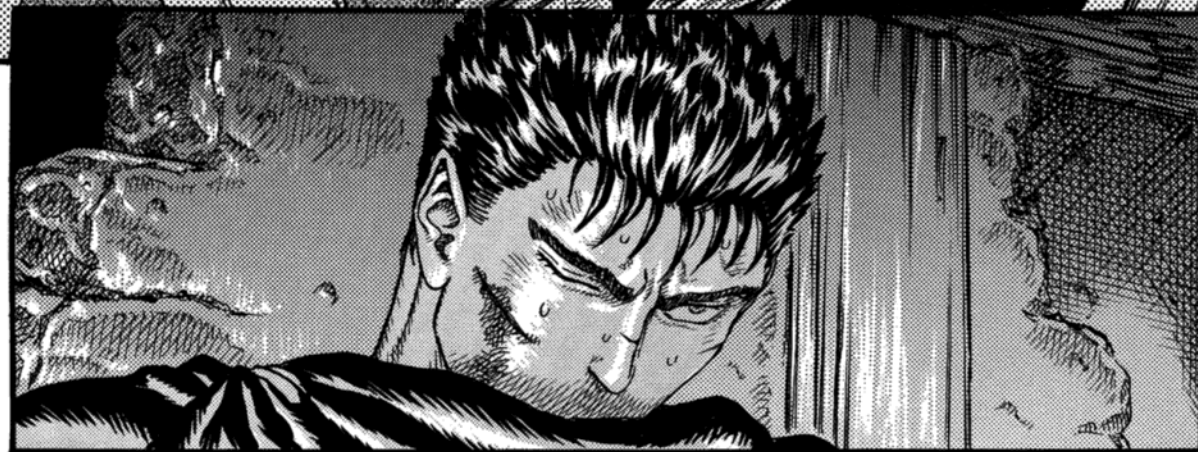
...HE
...HE'S A
MASTER
SWORDS-
MAN!!





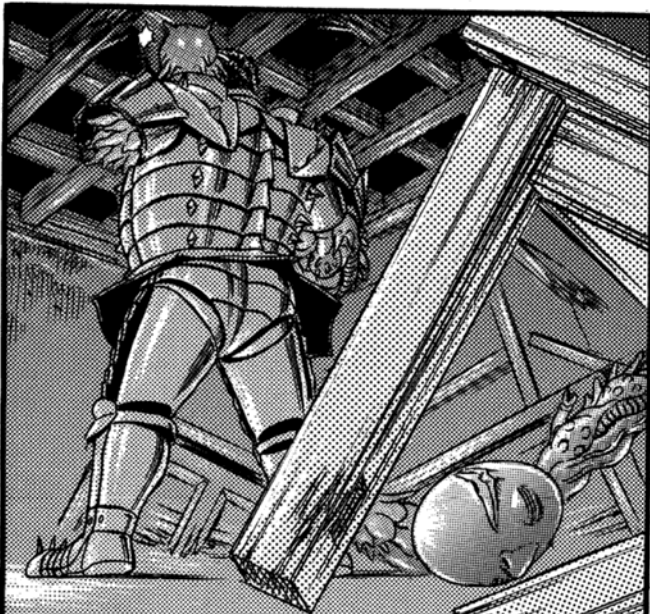
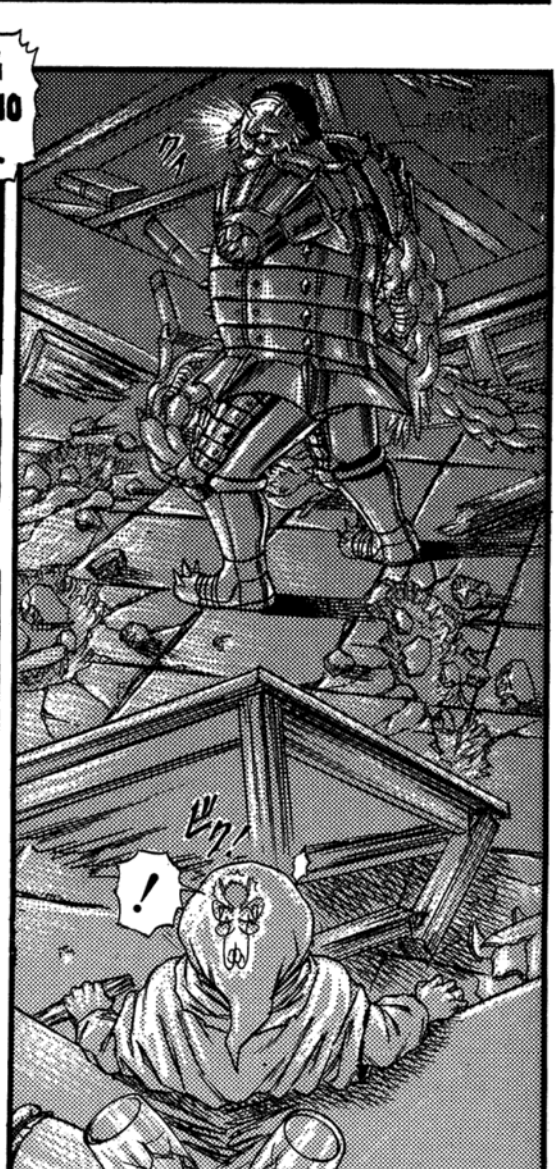
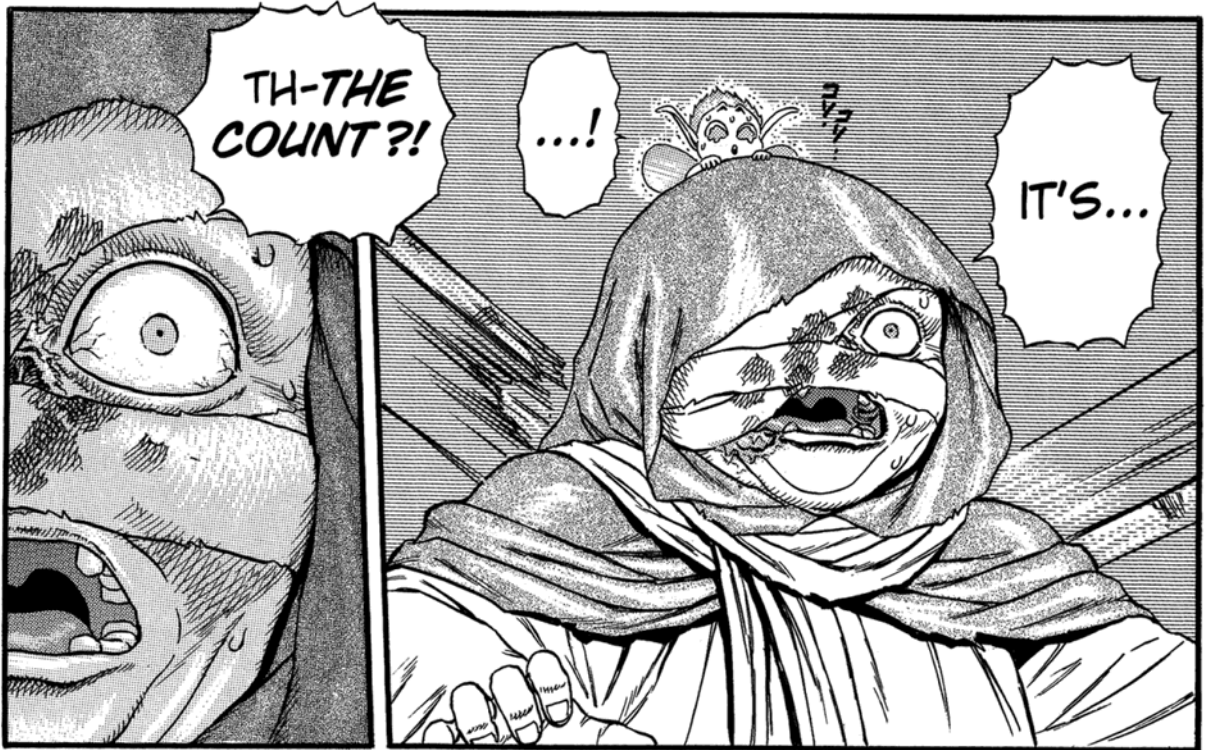
HALF HIS
HEAD'S
CHOPPED
OFF AND
HE'S
STILL--?!

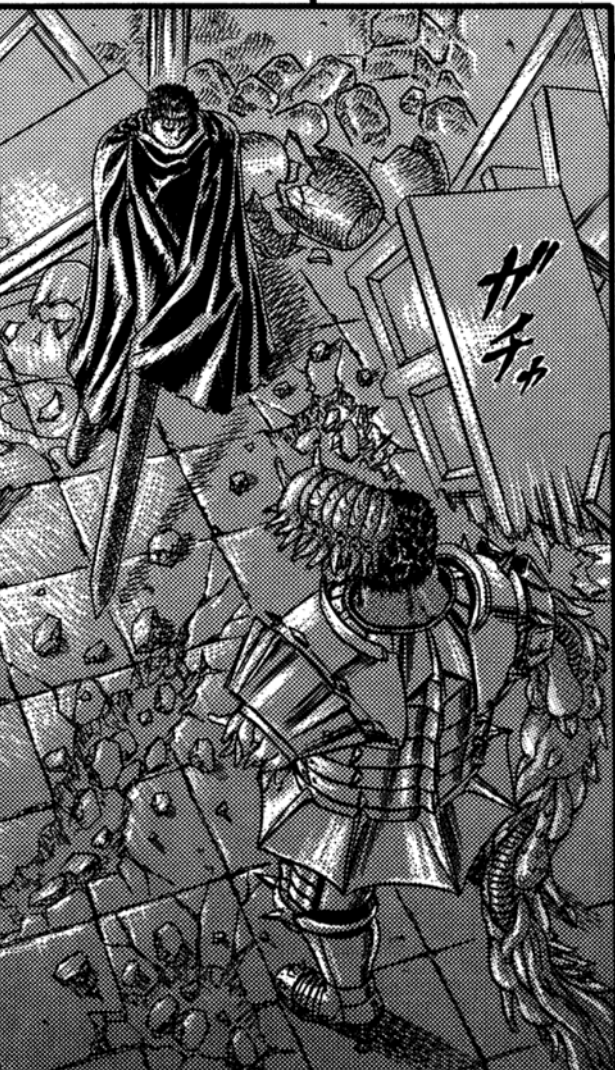
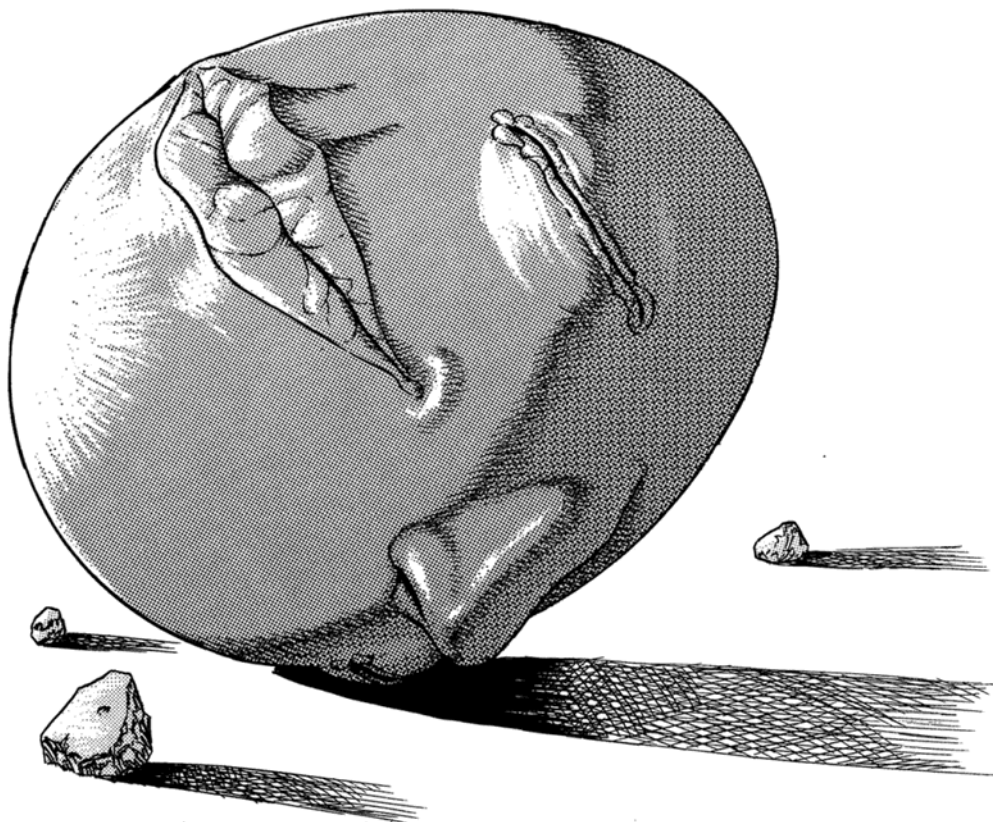




FOR A
MORTAL,
THAT
IS.

NOT
BAD,
BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN...





SO IT IS
YOU...



JUST YOU **WAIT**.
AFTER I TAKE CARE OF HIM,
I'LL BE **DELIGHTED** TO
CONTINUE WHERE WE LEFT
OFF SEVEN YEARS AGO.

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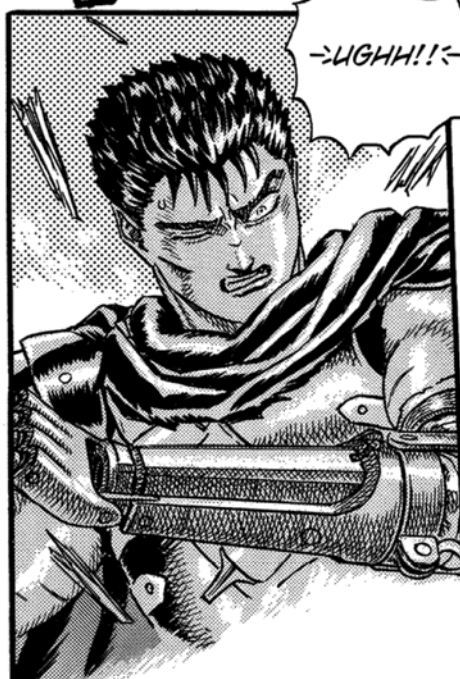
**SURELY
NO ONE
CAN
DEFEAT
YOU...**

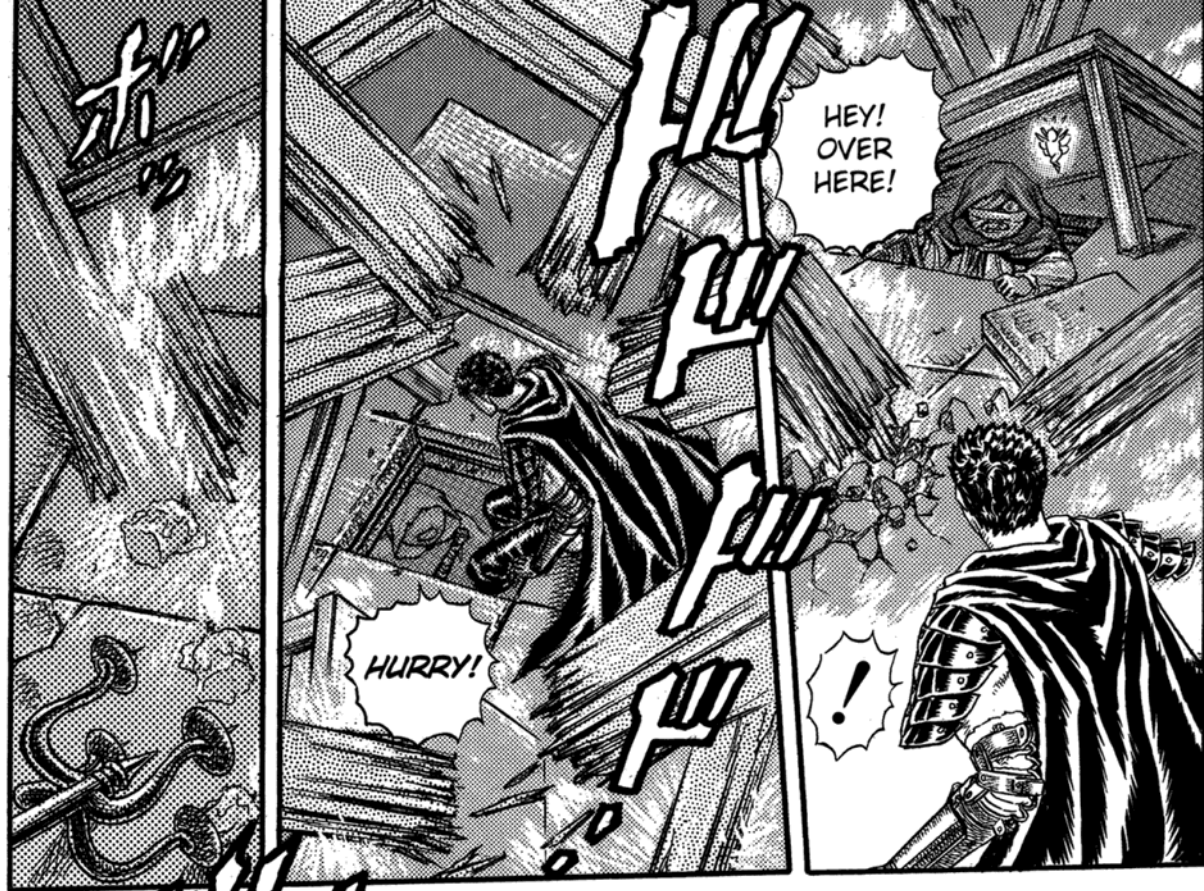
THE
FACT THAT
YOU'RE
MORTAL...

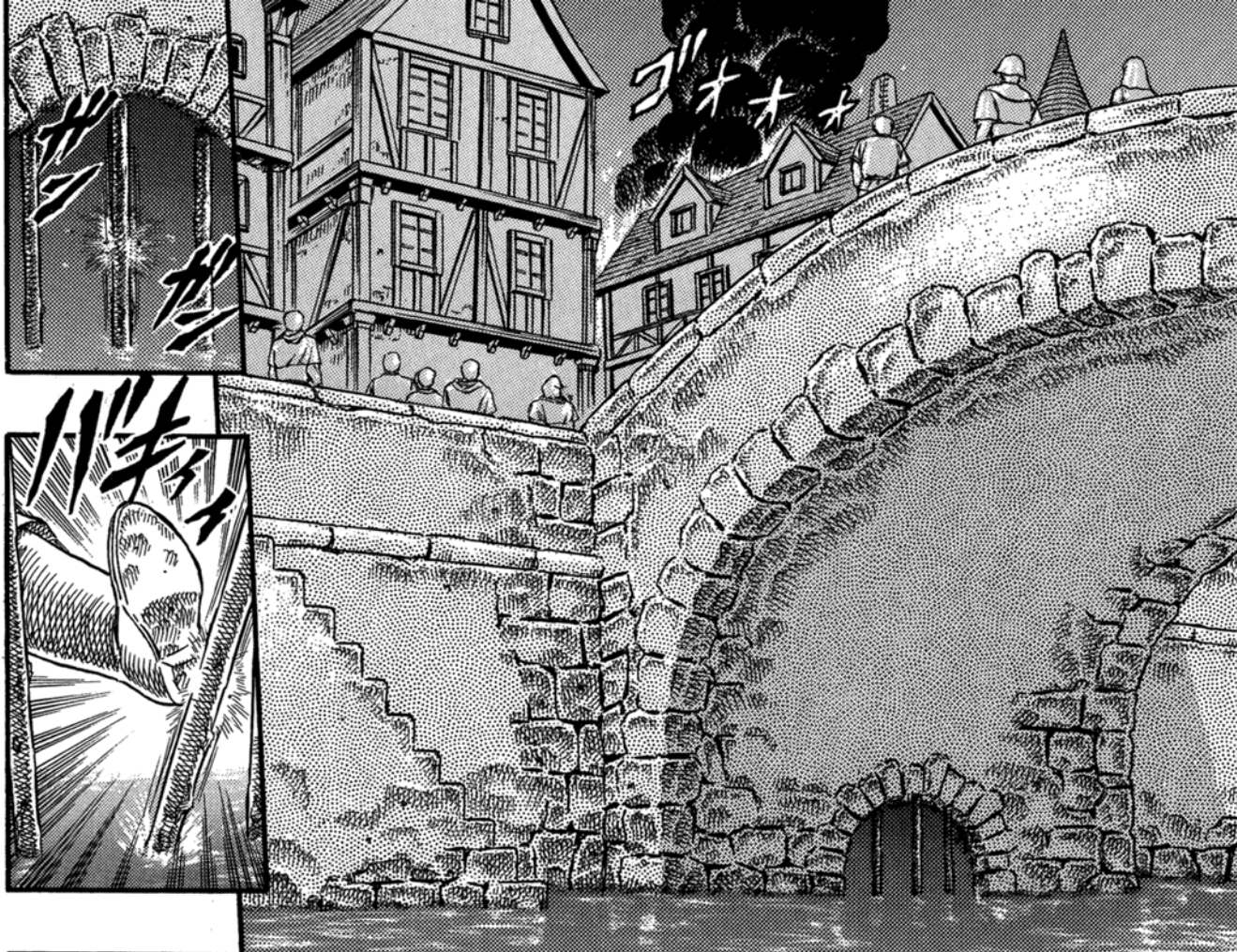


...IS
YOUR
DOWN-
FALL!











BUT
BEFORE
I
GO...

THIS IS
WHERE
WE
PART.



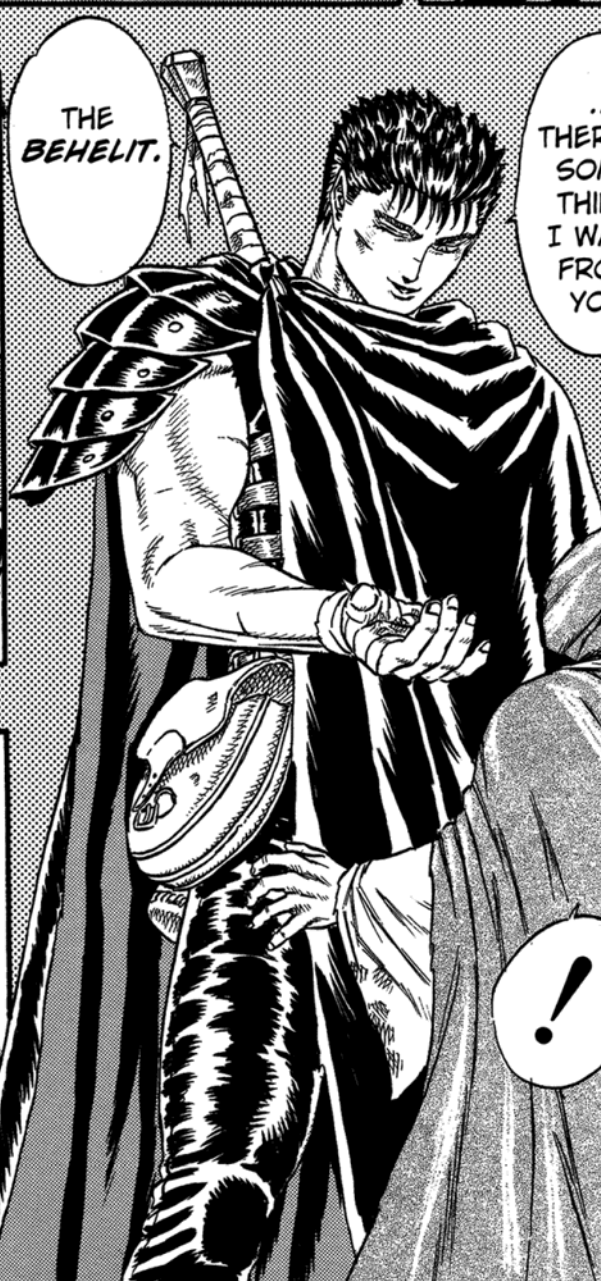
IT WAS FEEDING
OFF THAT GUY UP
THERE, IN TOTAL
CONTROL OF HIS
MIND AND BODY.

ALL THAT
REMAINED
WAS HIS
DESIRE
TO KILL.



C'MON. THINK OF IT
AS DOWN PAYMENT
FOR
KILLING THE
COUNT.

THAT
THING'S
OF NO
USE
TO YOU
ANYWAY.

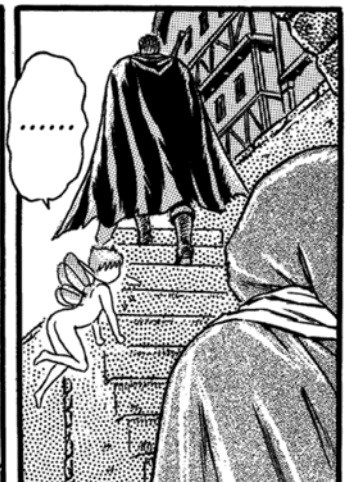
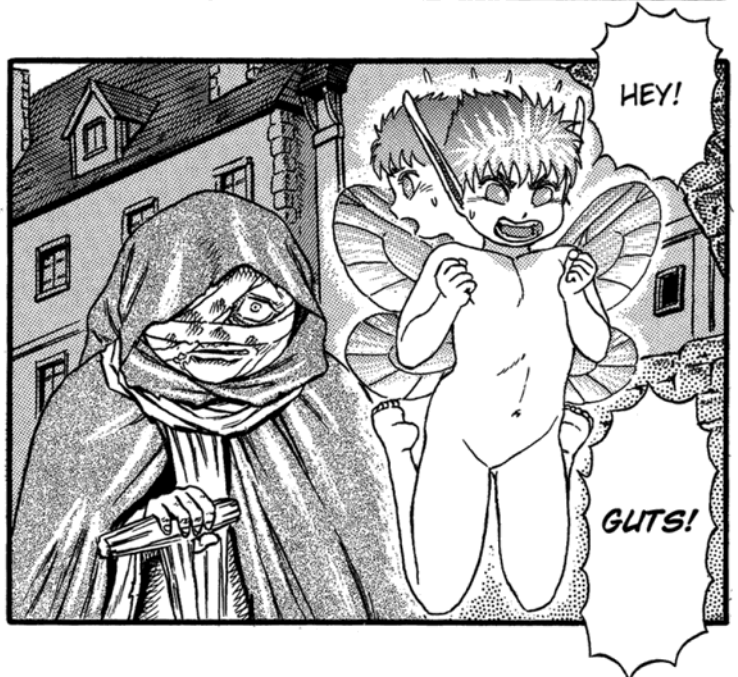
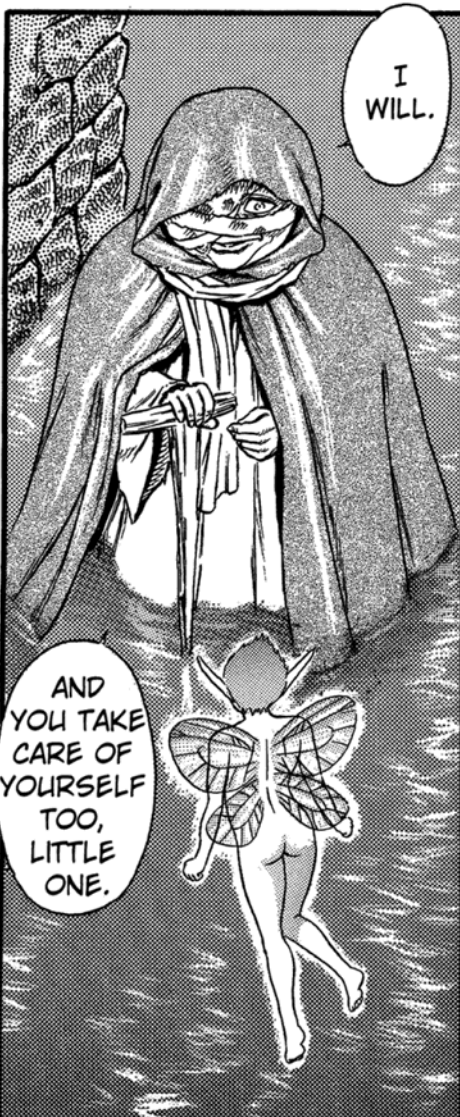


THE
BEHELIT.

...
THERE'S
SOME-
THING
I WANT
FROM
YOU.



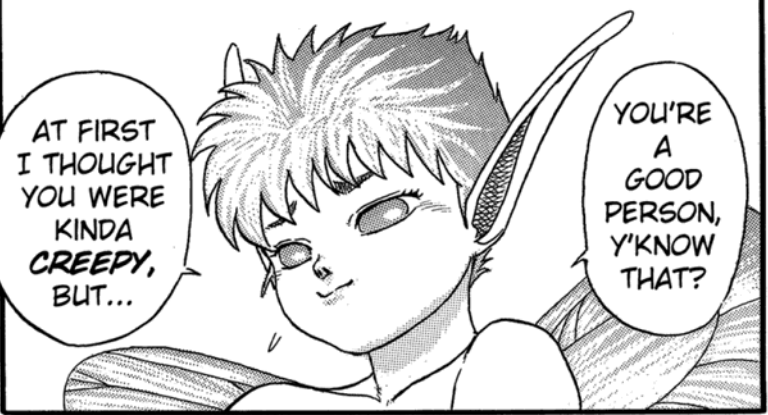






UH...
OKAY.

BYE.



AT FIRST
I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
KINDA
CREEPY,
BUT...

YOU'RE
A
GOOD
PERSON,
Y'KNOW
THAT?



...NOW
GO.

THAT'S
OKAY
...



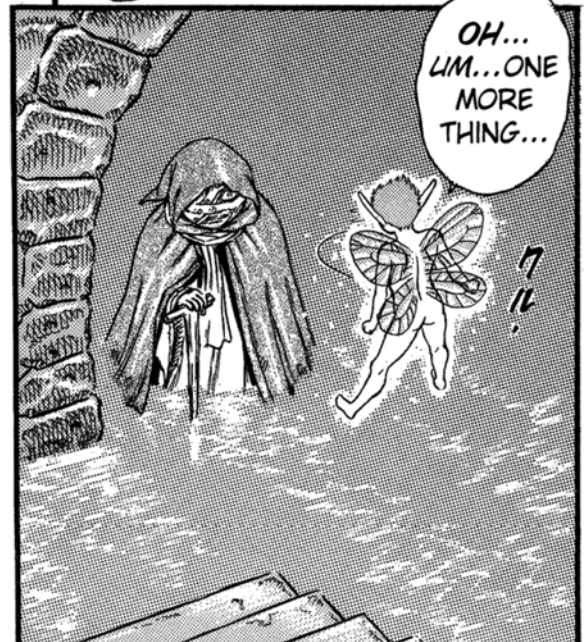
OH...
I'M
SORRY!



...PEOPLE
NEED
TO
KEEP
LIVING.

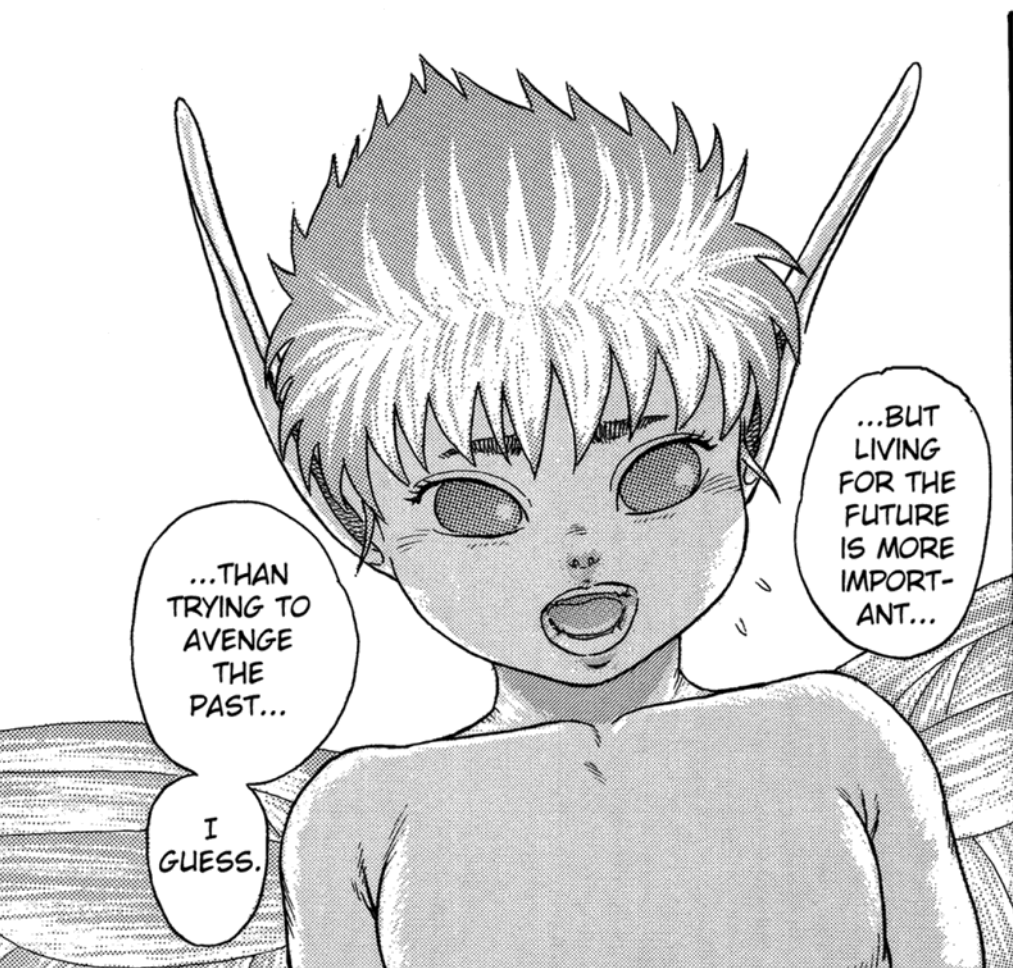
I
THINK
THAT...
THAT...





OH...
UH...ONE
MORE
THING...

7
11



...THAN TRYING TO AVENGE THE PAST...

I GUESS.

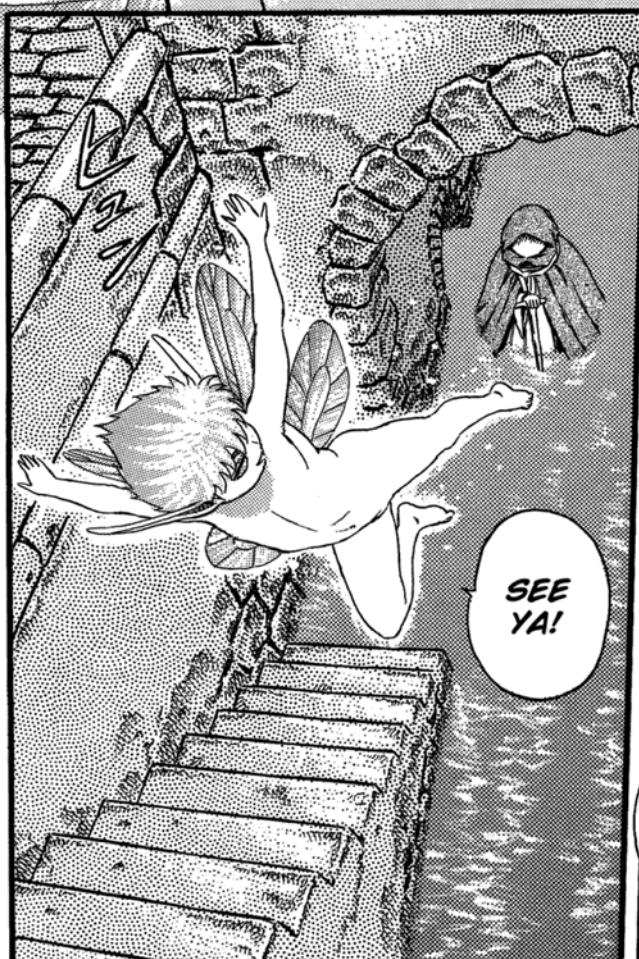
...BUT LIVING FOR THE FUTURE IS MORE IMPORTANT...



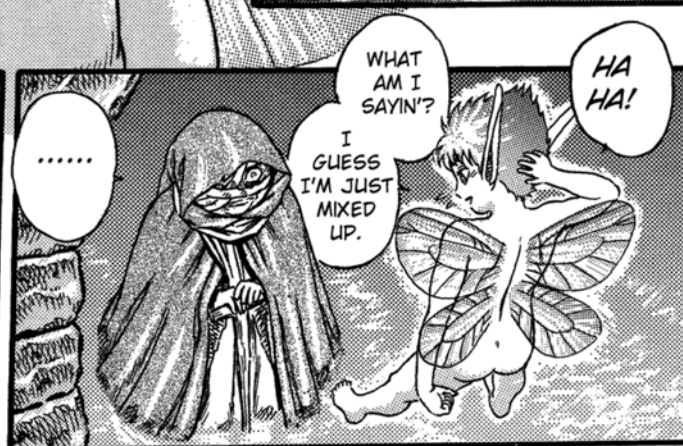
...I DON'T REALLY KNOW MUCH ABOUT LIFE, BUT...

Y'SEE,

I...



SEE YA!



WHAT AM I SAYIN'?

HA HA!

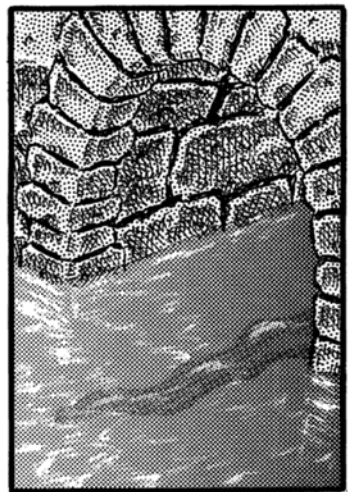
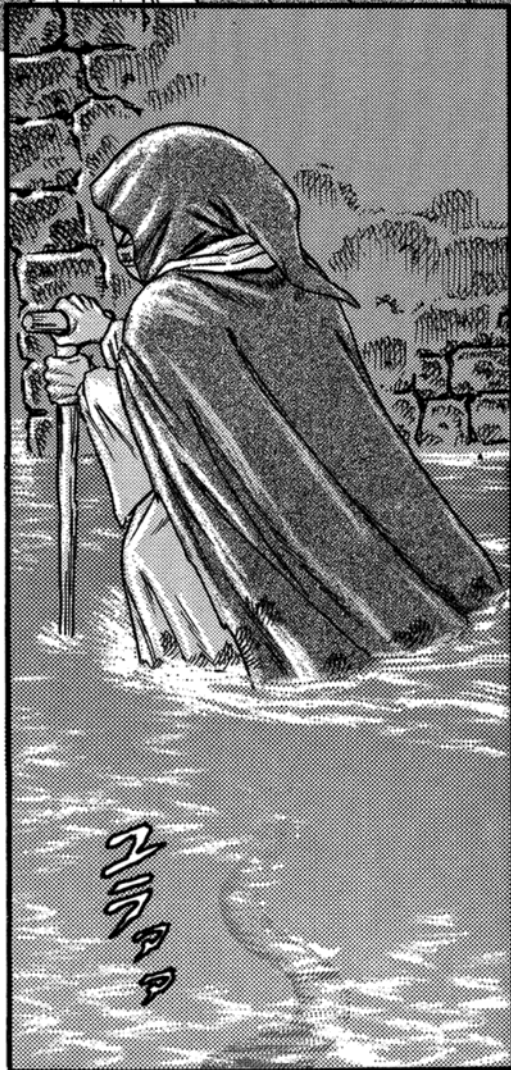
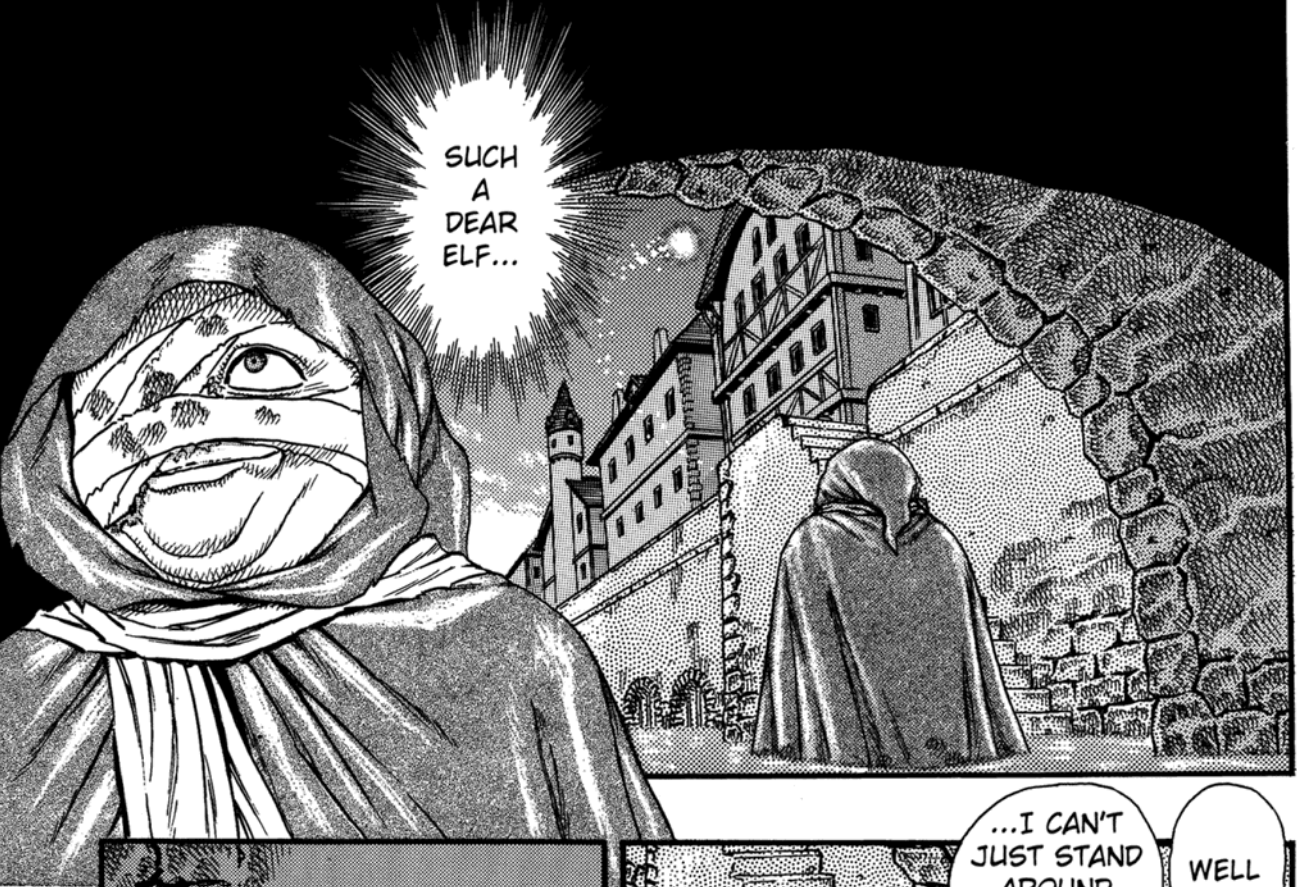
I GUESS I'M JUST MIXED UP.

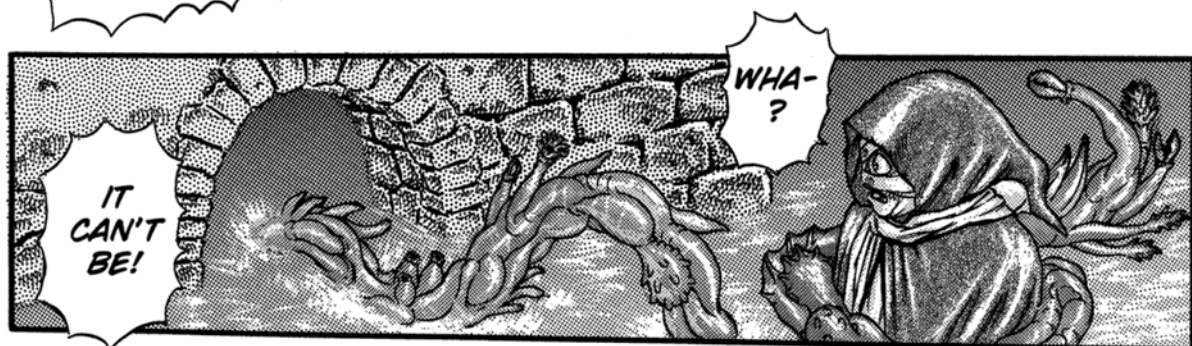
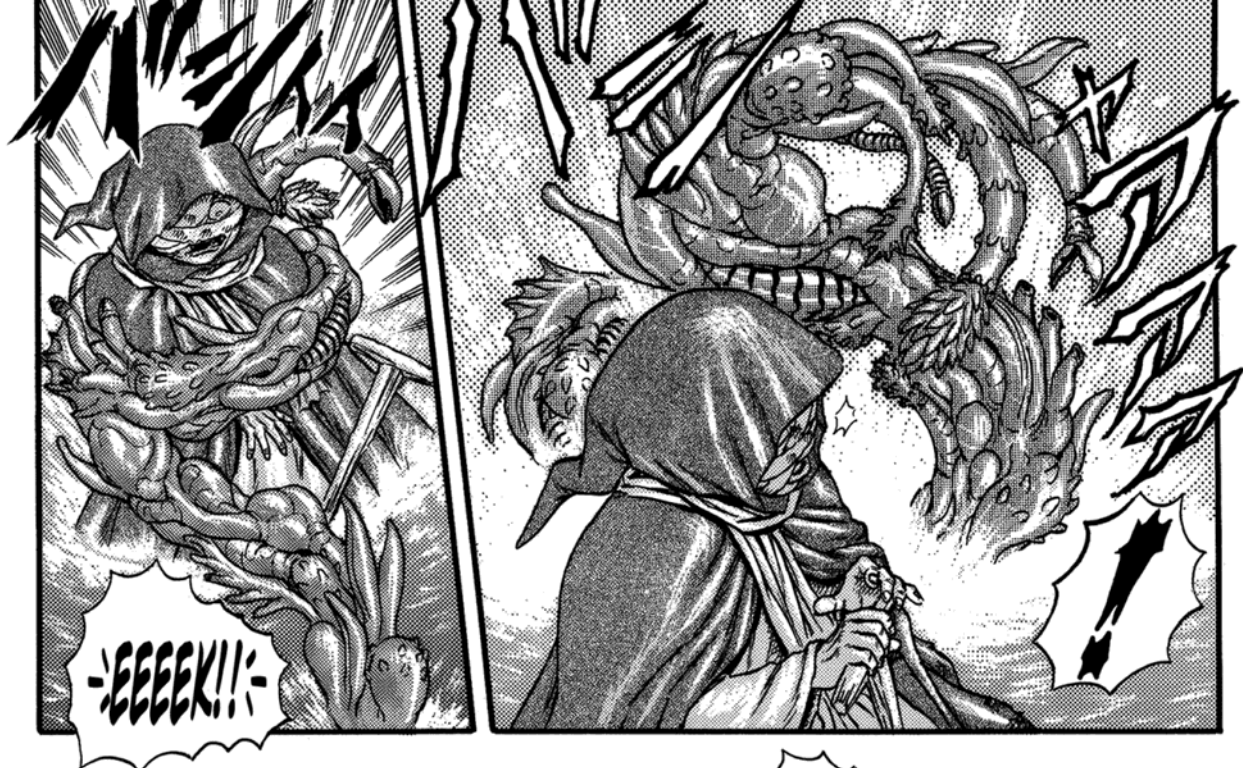


HA HA HA ...



NO, YOU'RE RIGHT.



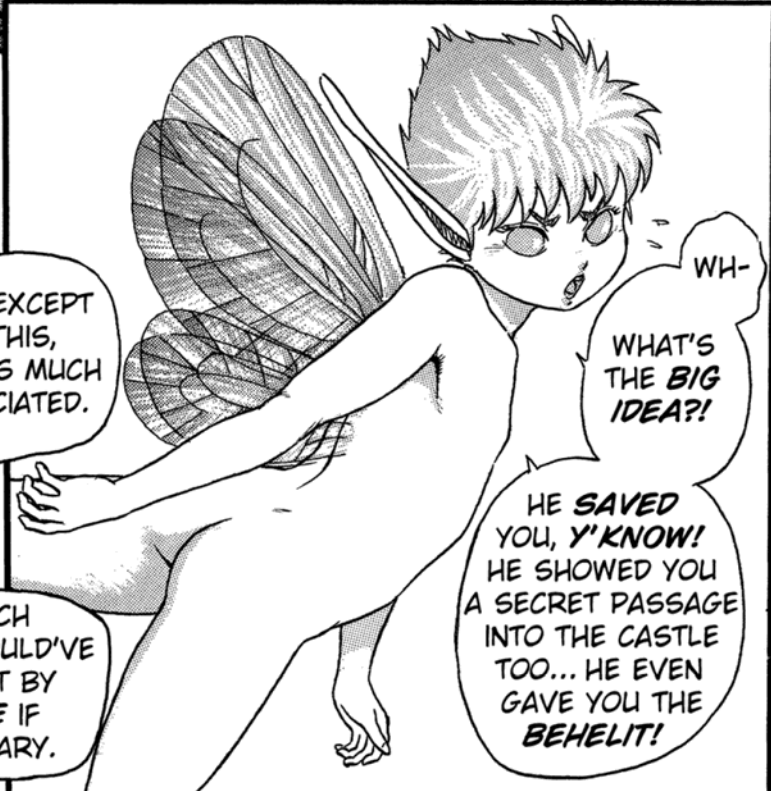


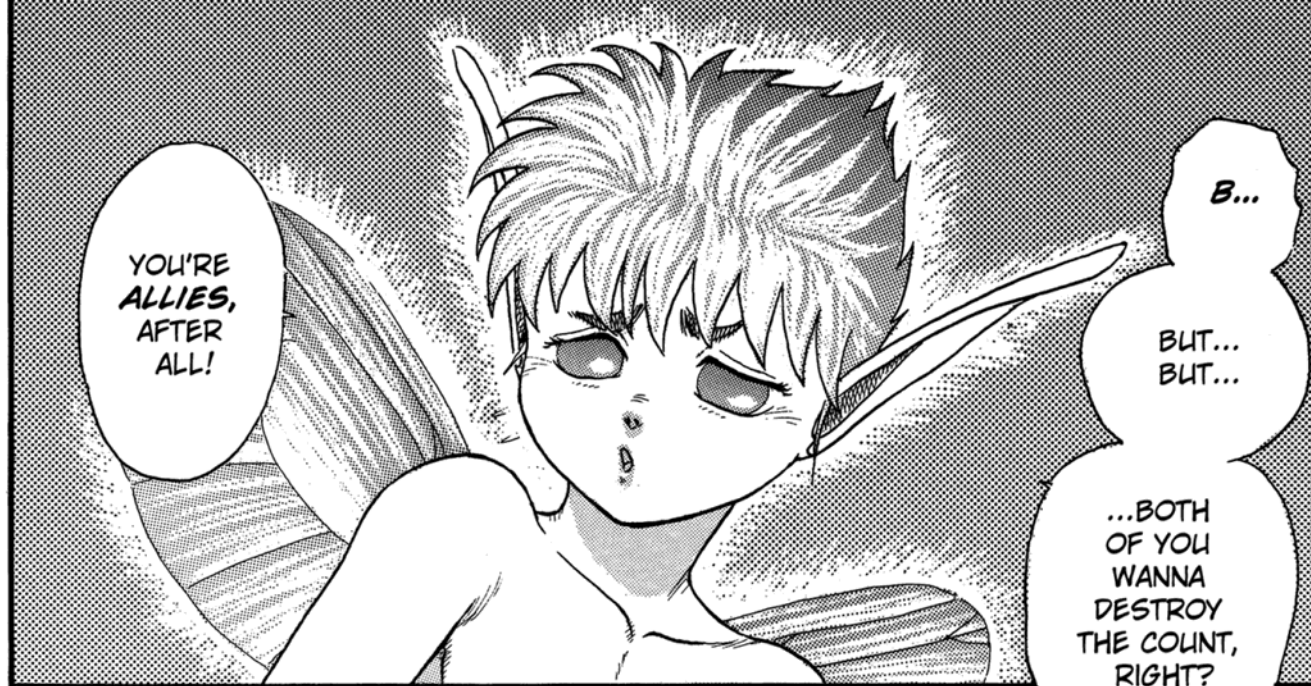


I
COULD'VE
DONE
THOSE
THINGS
MYSELF.

WELL, EXCEPT
FOR THIS,
WHICH IS MUCH
APPRECIATED.

SO MUCH
THAT I WOULD'VE
TAKEN IT BY
FORCE IF
NECESSARY.





YOU'RE
ALLIES,
AFTER
ALL!

B...

BUT...
BUT...

...BOTH
OF YOU
WANNA
DESTROY
THE COUNT,
RIGHT?



I CAN'T BE
BOTHERED BY
SOME GOOD-
FOR-NOTHIN'
BASTARD
ACTING LIKE
WE'RE
FRIENDS.

HA- HA!
HA- HA!
HA- HA!

ALLIES?!
ME AND
HIM?!

...!

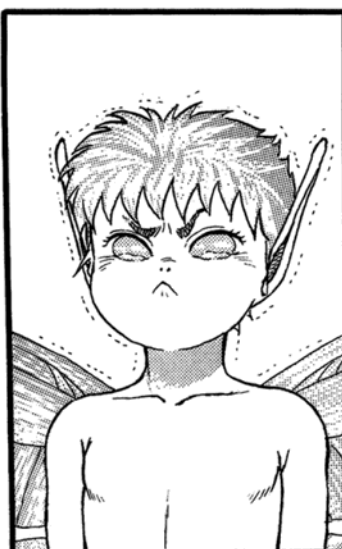
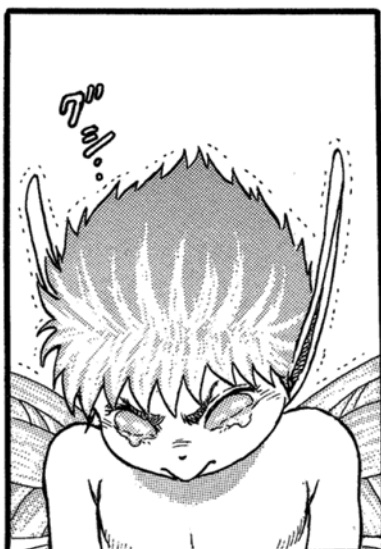
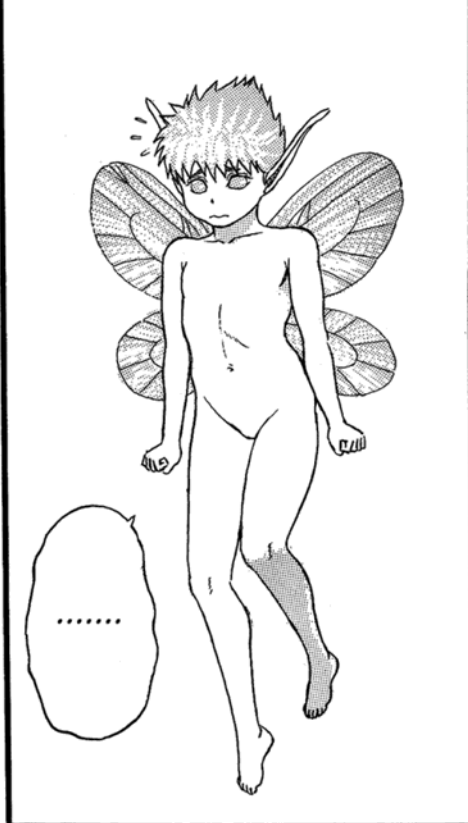
HE'LL
END UP
DRAGGIN'
ME DOWN
WITH HIM.

-HMPH!-

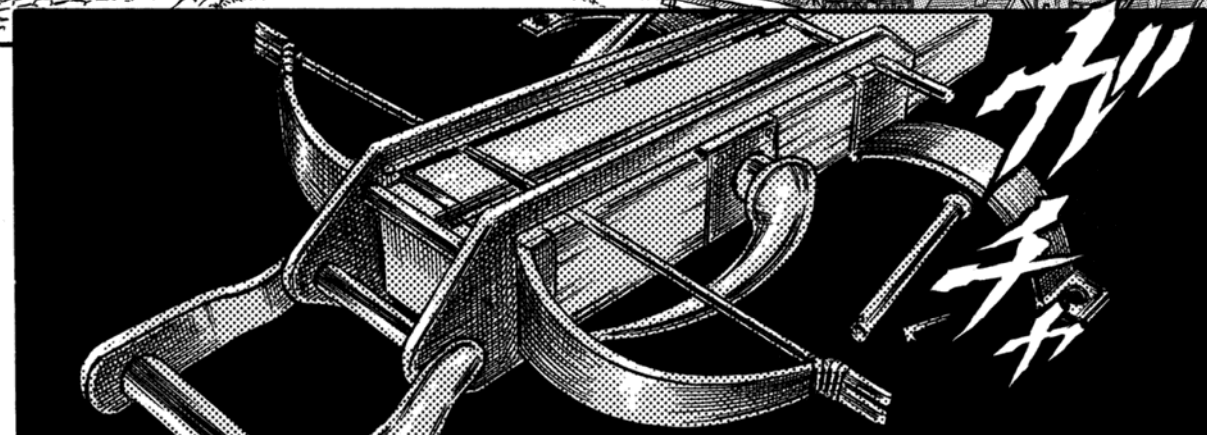
EVEN WHEN
HE BEGGED
ME, I TURNED
HIM DOWN.
THAT
MAGGOTY
CREEP.

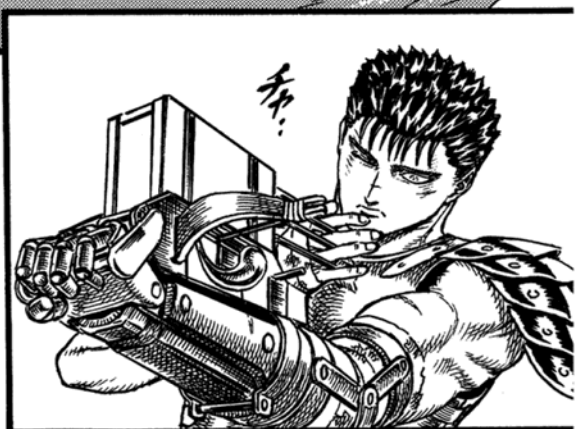
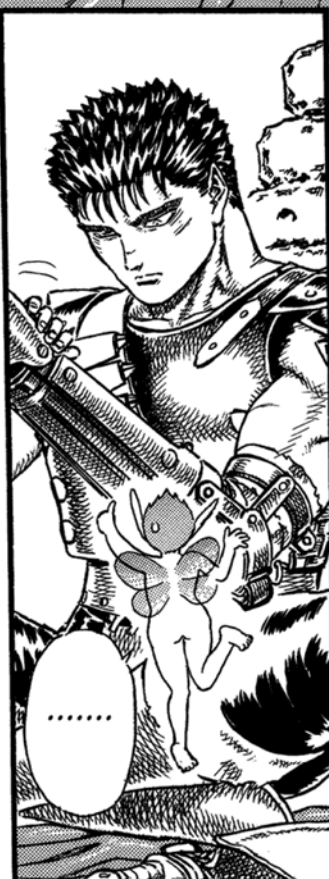
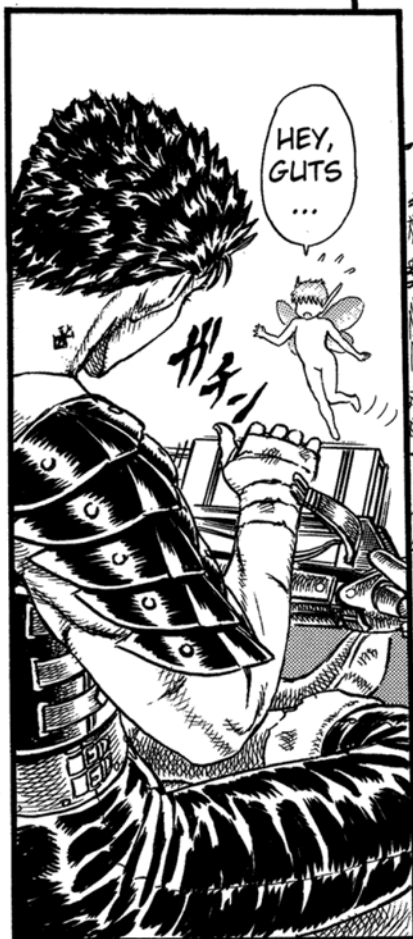
YOU'RE
KIDDING
ME,
RIGHT?

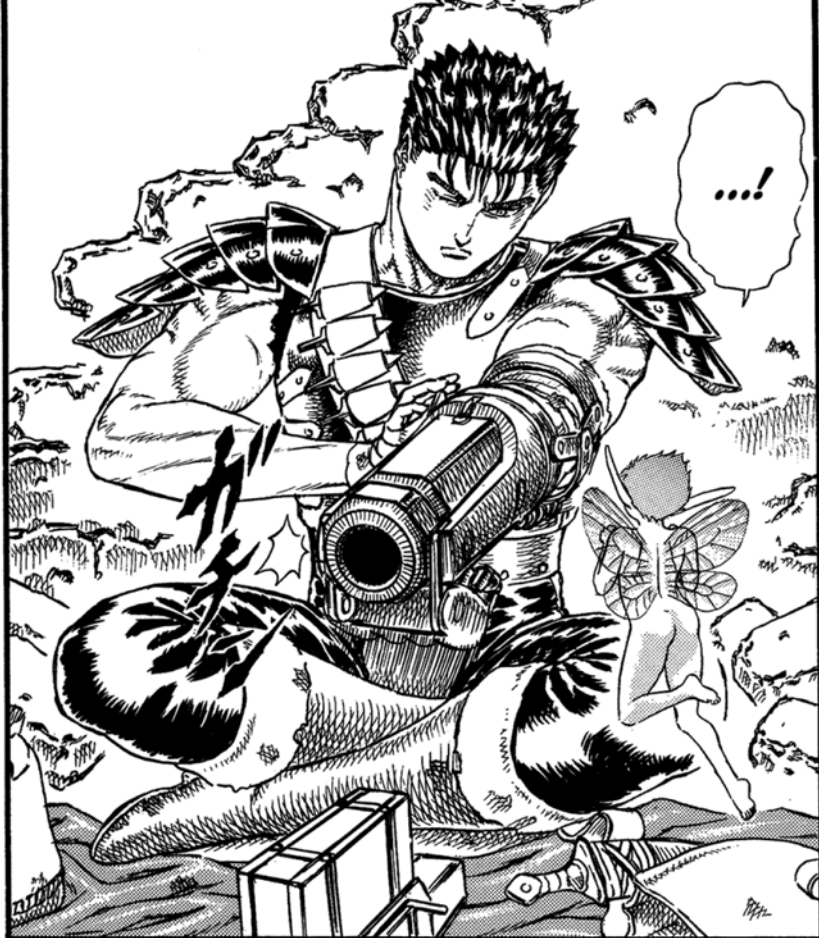
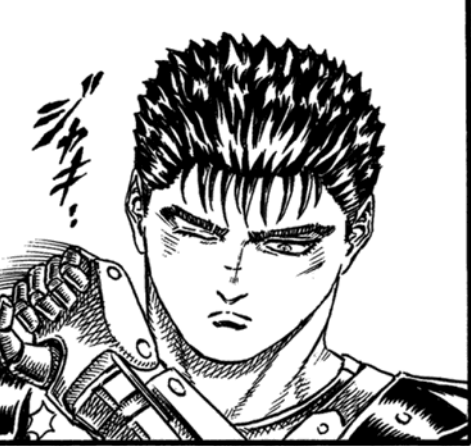
HOW
COULD
YOU?!

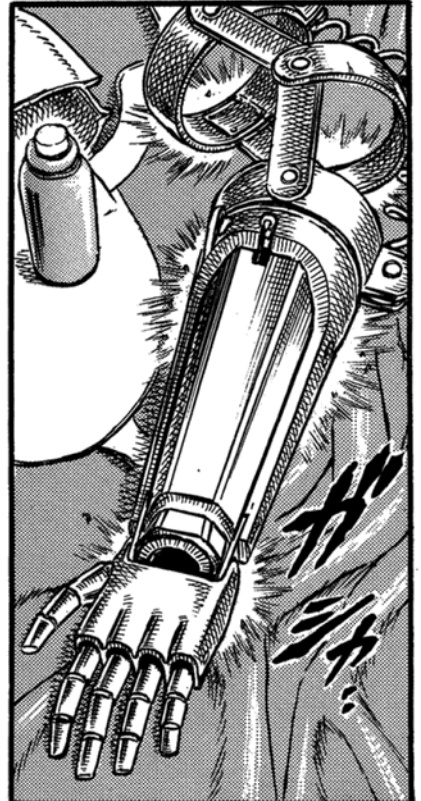
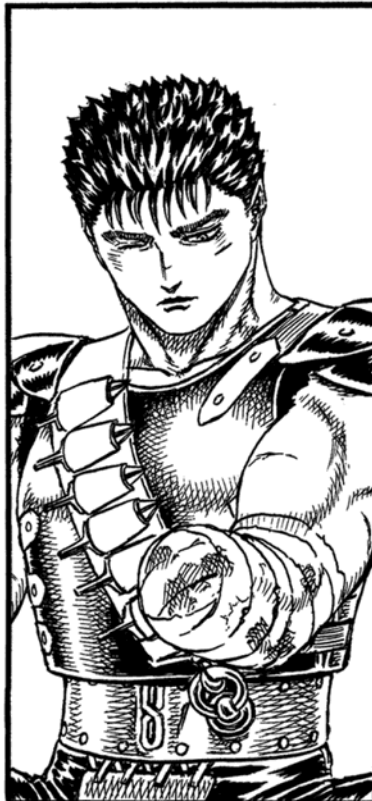
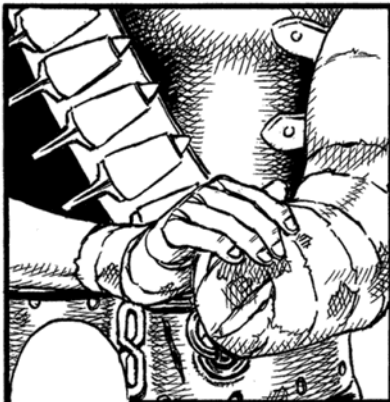
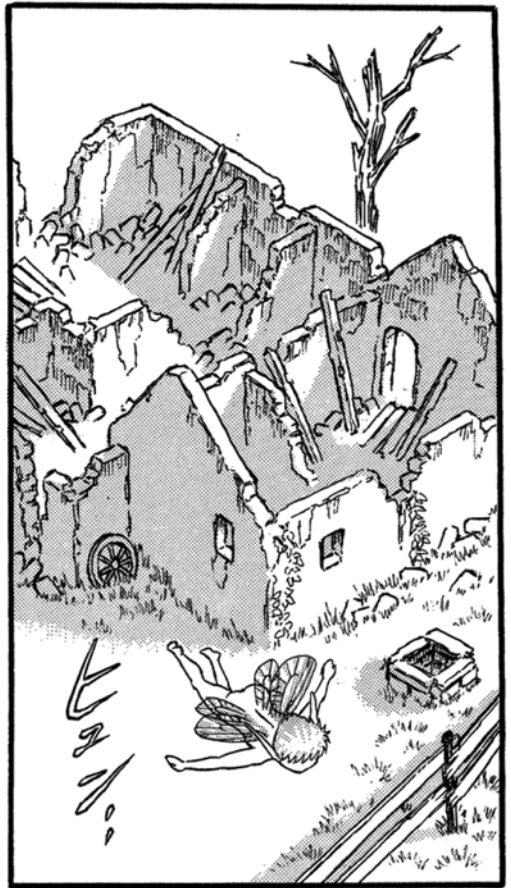
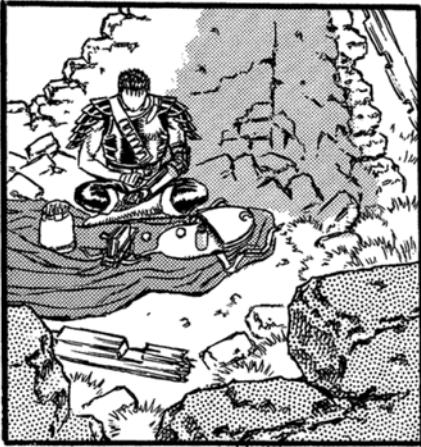


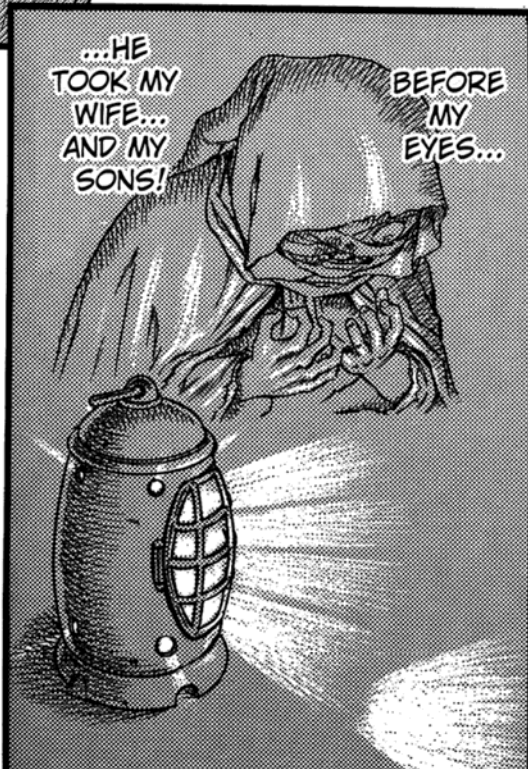
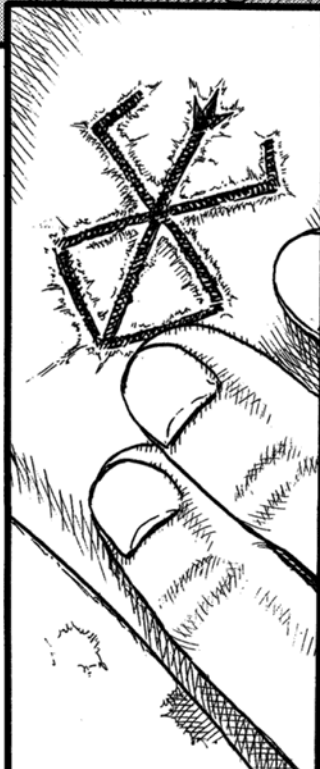
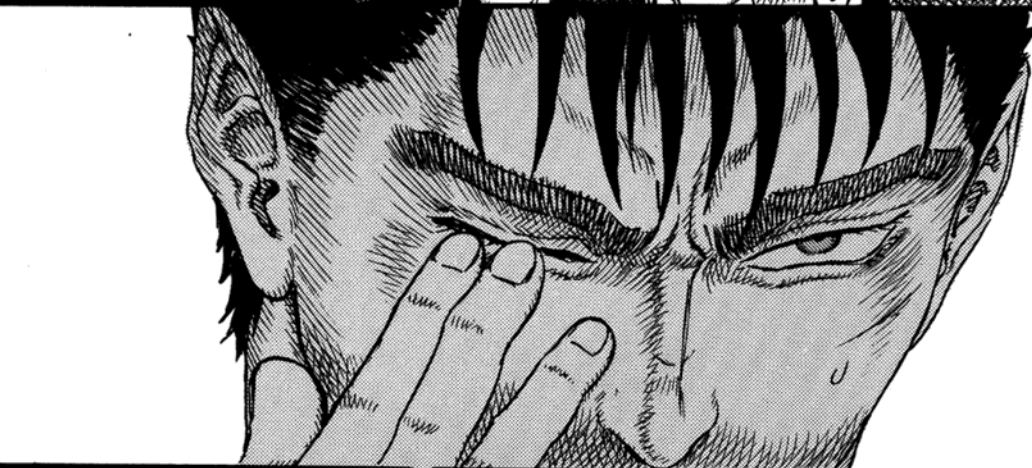
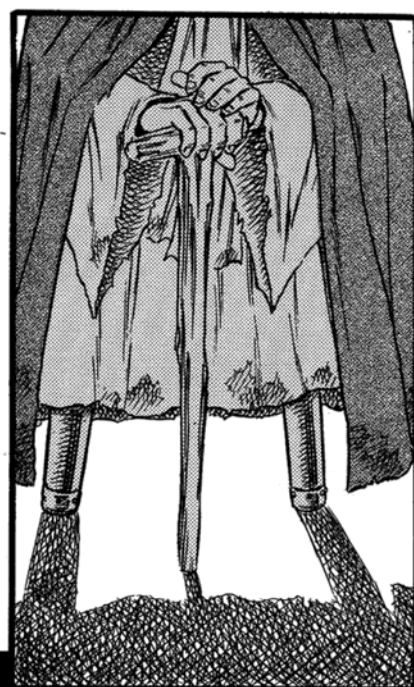








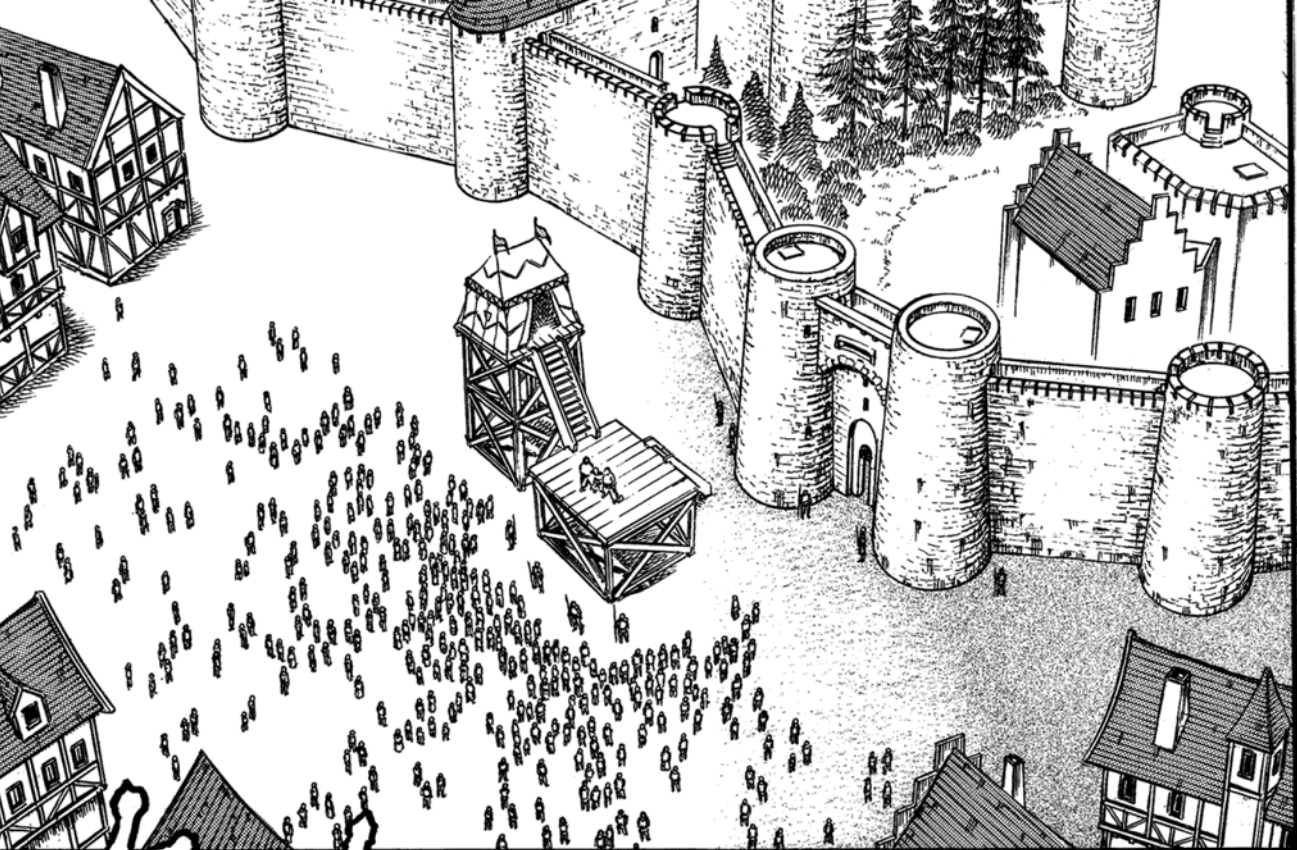


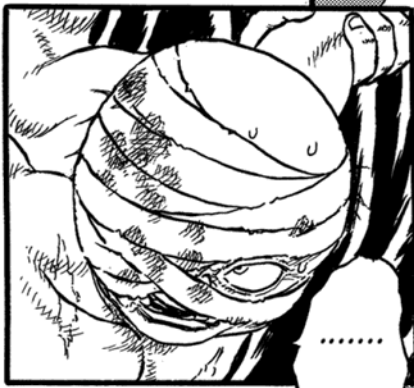


...
**AVENGE
ME!!**

PLEASE
...





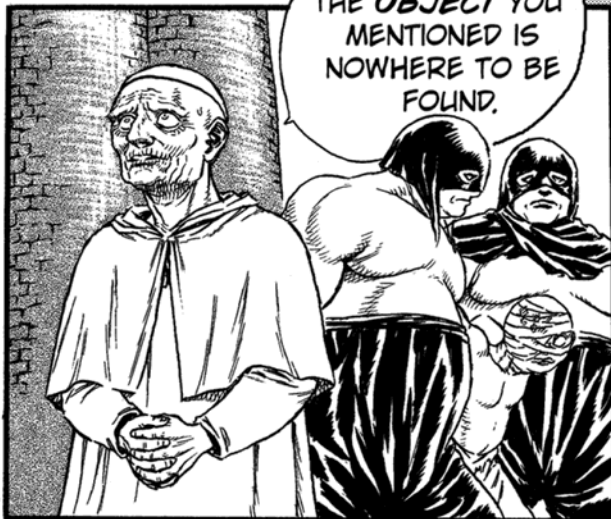


WHAT
ARE YOU
GLARING
AT?

HO
HO!



YOUR MAJESTY,
THE **OBJECT** YOU
MENTIONED IS
NOWHERE TO BE
FOUND.



NORMALLY, WE'D NEED
TO GIVE YOU A PAINSTAKING
INTERROGATION...BUT I'VE DECIDED
TO GET IT OVER WITH AND
EXECUTE YOU RIGHT AWAY.
YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL.



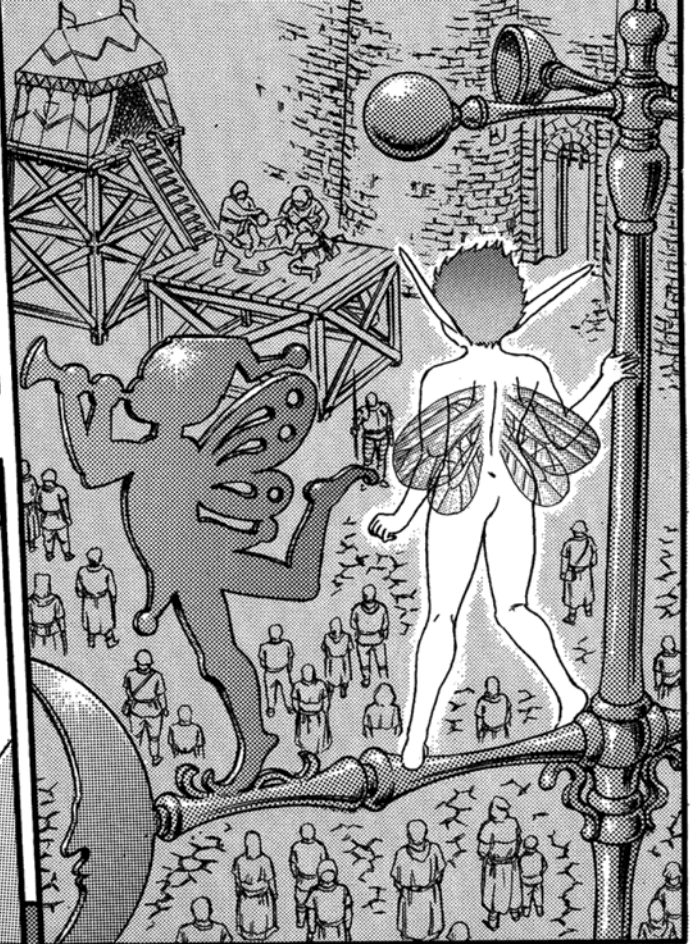
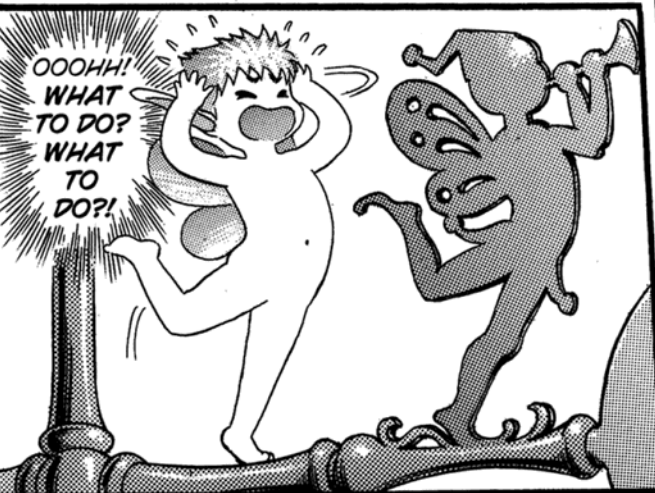
SO THE
BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN
HAS IT...

I
SEE.



WHAT
HAS IT
BEEN,
SEVEN
YEARS
NOW?







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シ!

THERE
IS SOME
GOOD
IN YOU!



I
KNEW
YOU'D
COME!!

...!



->PANT->
->PANT->
...

SO,
WHADDYA
GONNA
DO?

YOU
BETTER
HURRY
UP OR
THE OLD
FELLA'S
GONNA...



...TO
WATCH
HIM
DIE.

I
JUST
CAME
TO
WATCH...

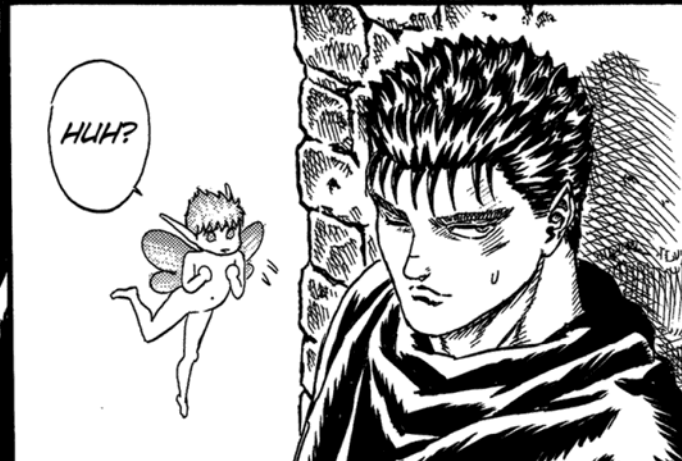


...YOU
GOT IT
ALL
WRONG!

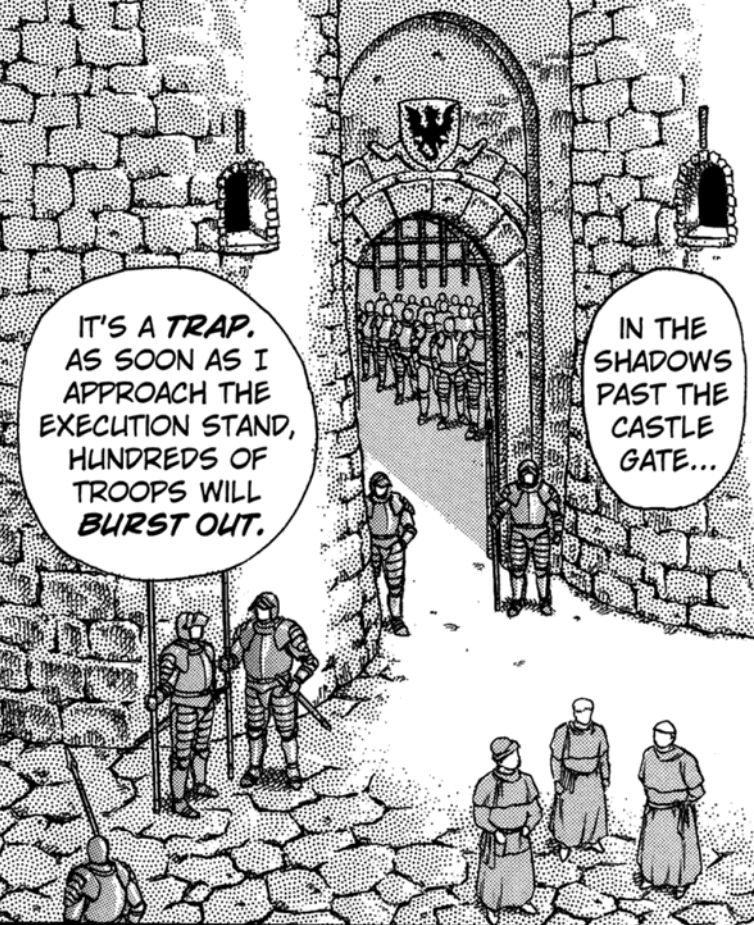


YOU
...

...!

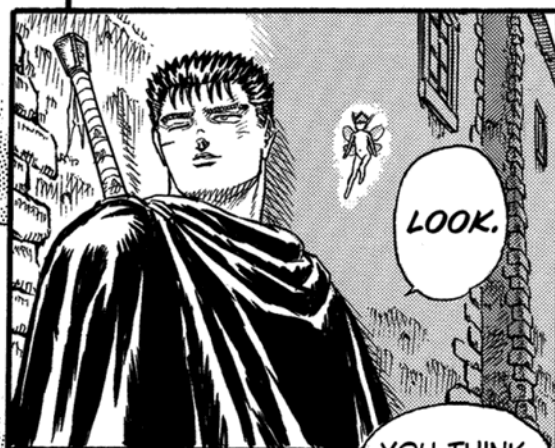


HUH?



IT'S A *TRAP*.
AS SOON AS I
APPROACH THE
EXECUTION STAND,
HUNDREDS OF
TROOPS WILL
BURST OUT.

IN THE
SHADOWS
PAST THE
CASTLE
GATE...



LOOK.



IF
YOU'RE
SO
WORRIED
ABOUT
IT...

...WHY
DON'T
YOU
SAVE
'IM?

!



YOU THINK
I'M SO
NOBLE THAT
I'LL JUST
WALK RIGHT
INTO THEIR
TRAP?

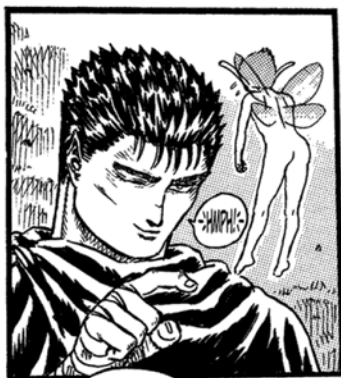


->GULP!-<

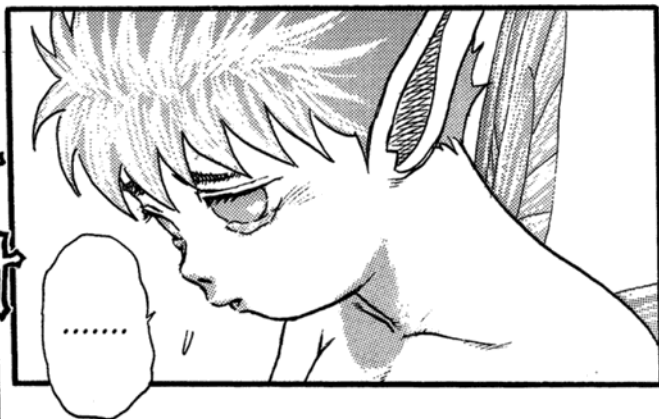
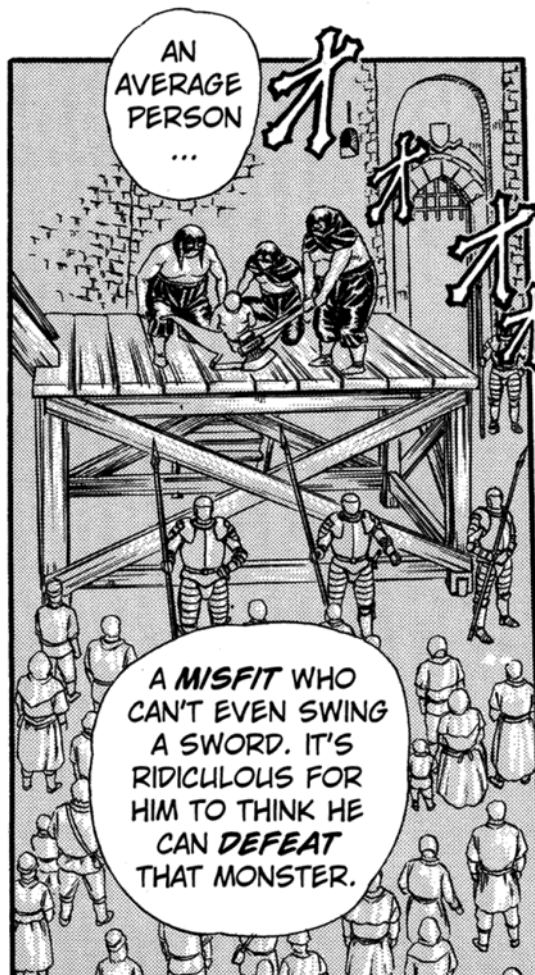
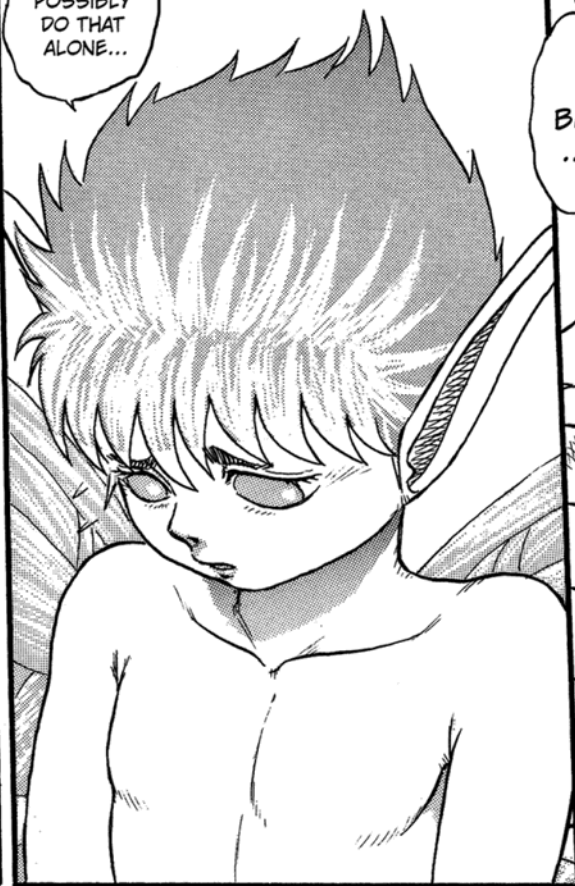


BUT...

BUT...



...I
COULDN'T
POSSIBLY
DO THAT
ALONE...





AMBITION
COMES
WITH A
PRICE
ATTACHED.

OF COURSE,
THAT PRICE
COMES TOO
HIGH IF YOU
DIE FOR
NOTHING.

NOT...
NOT AGAIN!
LIKE
BEFORE...

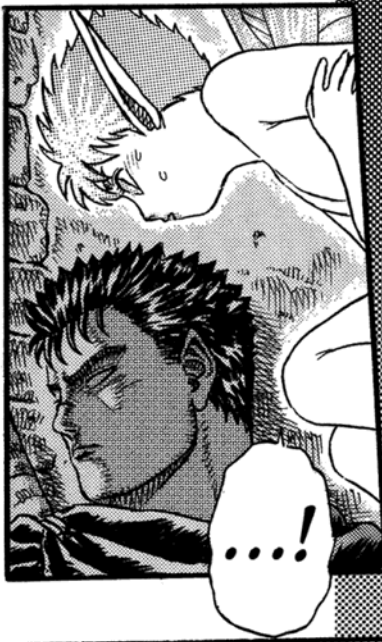
...HIS
EMOTIONS
ARE POURING
INTO ME!

...IS
**SELF-
DESTRUC-
TION!**

AAA...



THE
REWARD
FOR
AMBITION
TOO
GREAT...



DARK AND
VIOLENT
EMOTIONS,
POUNDING
INTO ME!
SELF-HATING,
DESTRUCTIVE...

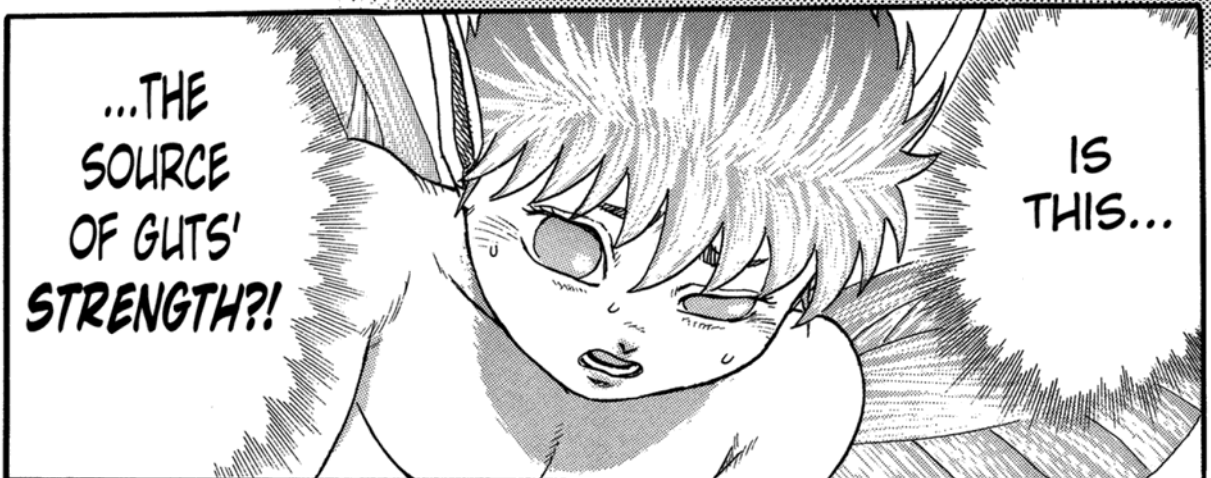
IT
BURNS!



BURNING
LIKE
**BLACK
MAGMA!**



IS
THIS...



...THE
SOURCE
OF GLITS'
STRENGTH?!

IS
THIS...

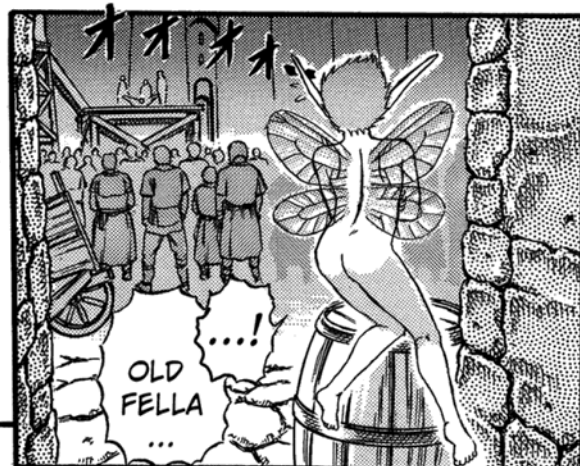


A RAT
SHOULD
LIVE LIKE
A RAT.

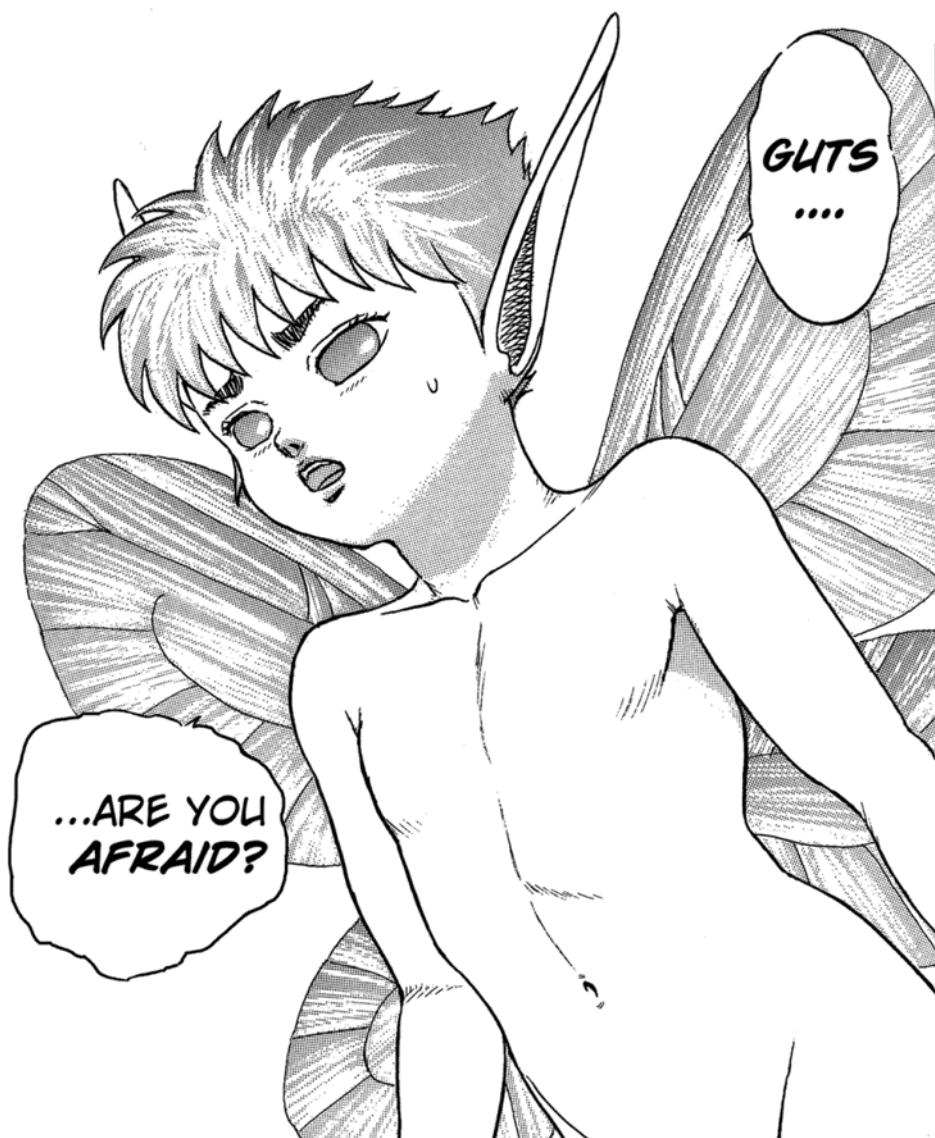


...!

HE
SHOULD'VE
KNOWN
HIS
LIMITS.

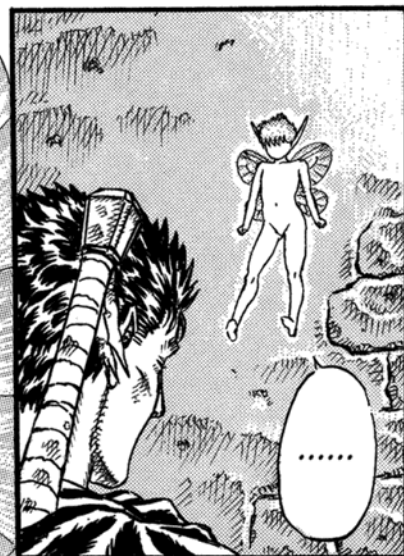


...!
OLD
FELLA
...



GLUTS
....

...ARE YOU
AFRAID?



.....





YEAH!

YOU
ARE
AFRAID...

...AFRAID TO
ADMIT THAT
YOU'RE
ALSO
FIGHTIN'
A LOSING
BATTLE.

YOU DON'T
WANNA ADMIT
THAT YOU'RE
JUST LIKE
HIM...



WHAT'RE
YOU
TALKIN'
ABOUT?

...!

.....



...FIGHTING
ENEMIES
HE CAN'T
POSSIBLY
DEFEAT.

YOU'RE
AFRAID
OF HIM,
AREN'T
YOU?

THE
OLD
FELLA...



...WELL THEN
WHY'D YOU
COME HERE?!

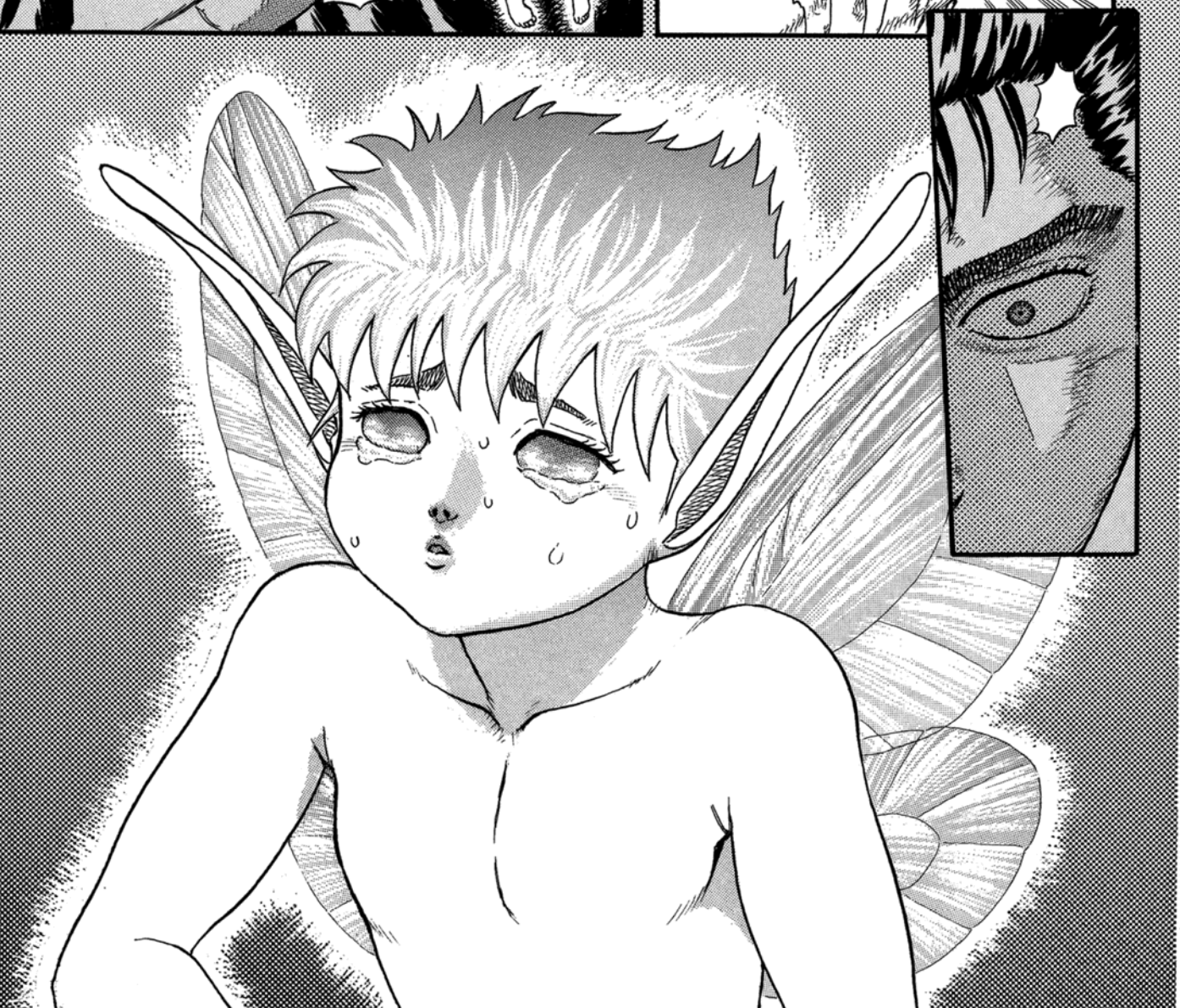
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...

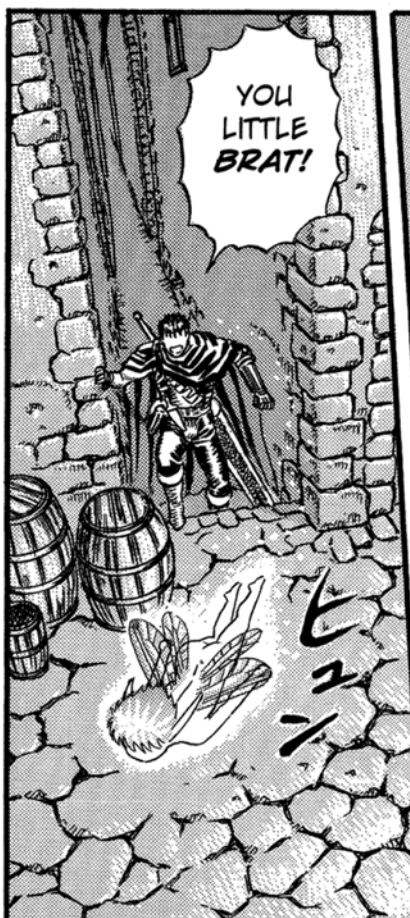
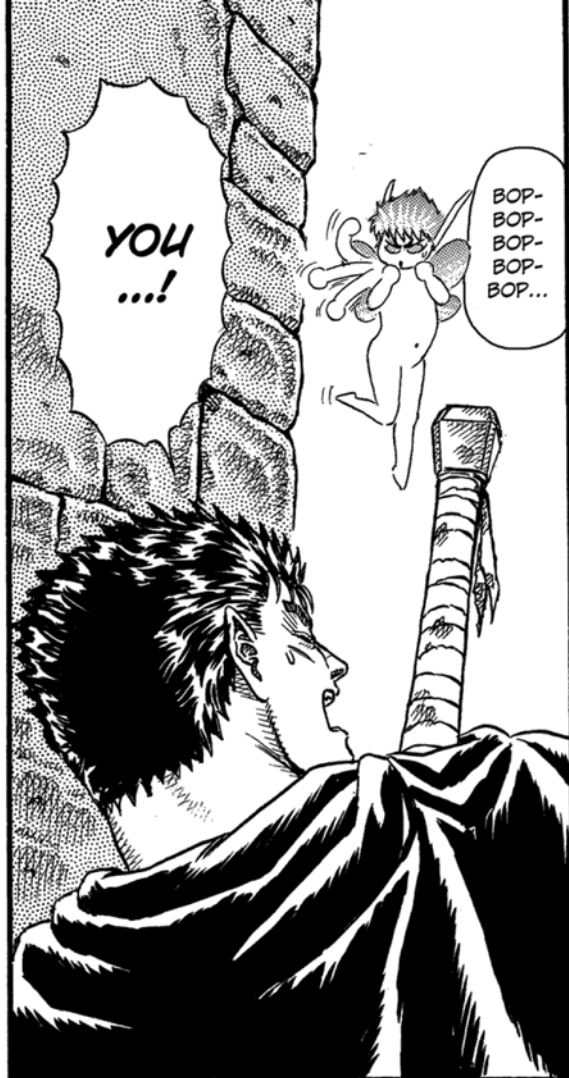


~BAH!~

...!









SHOULD
I FEEL...

...COM-
PASSION?



DAMN
BUG!



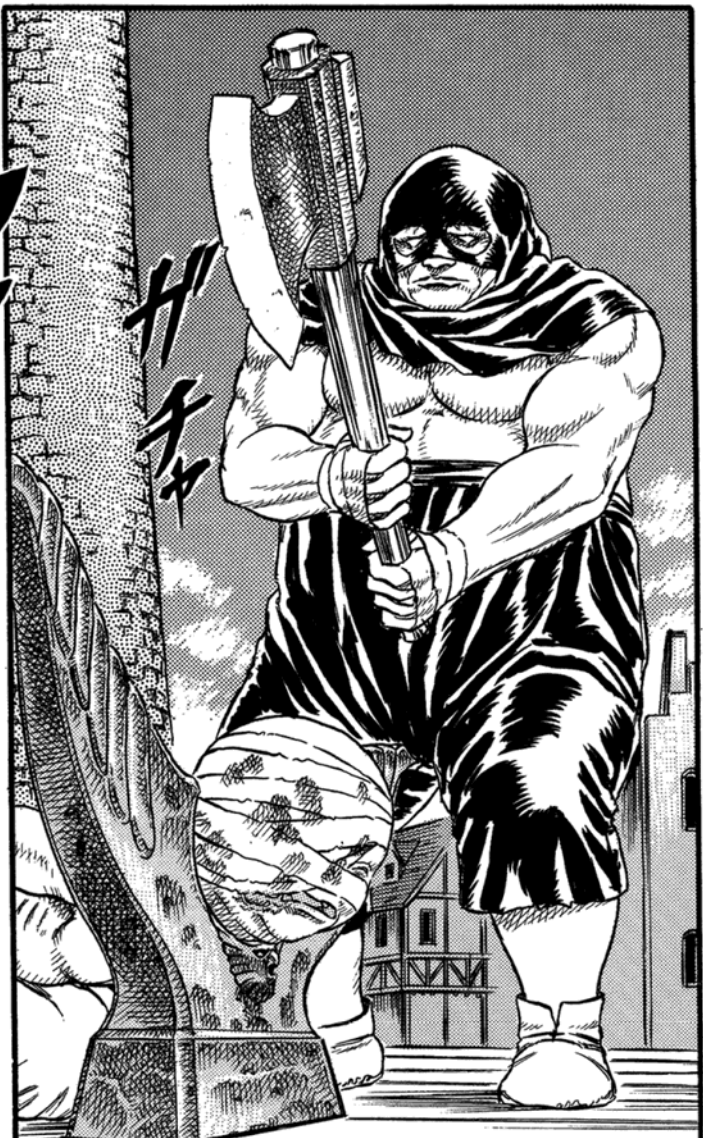
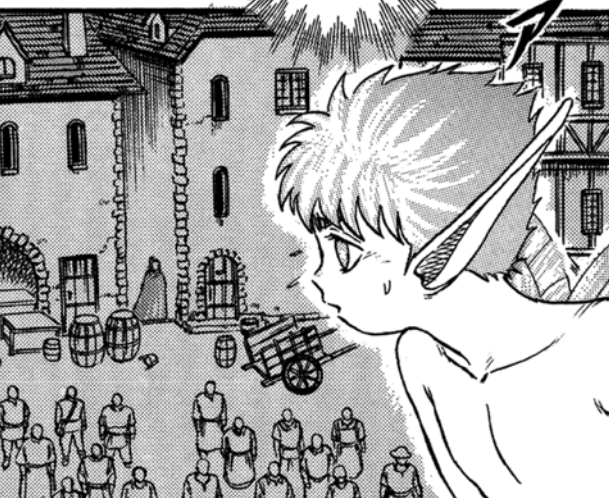
YOU
GOTTA
BE
KIDDING
ME!!

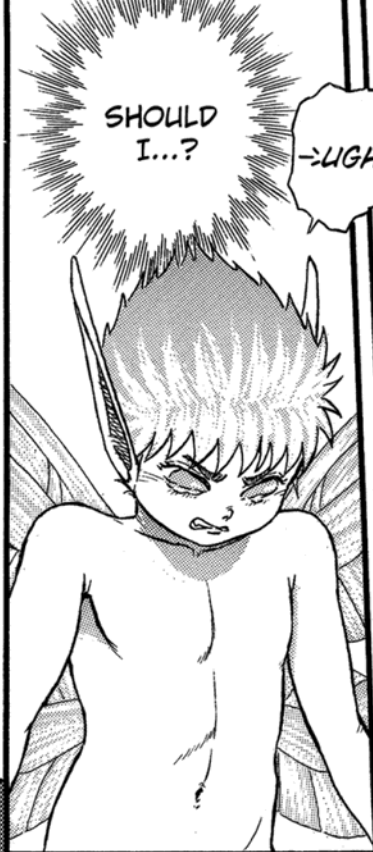


FEAR,
ANGER,
SADNESS,
GUILT...

...THE HYSTERIA
OF HUNDREDS
OF PEOPLE,
SWIRLING
AROUND INSIDE
OF ME!

MY
HEAD IS
SPLITTING!





SHOULD
I...?

-UGH-



.....

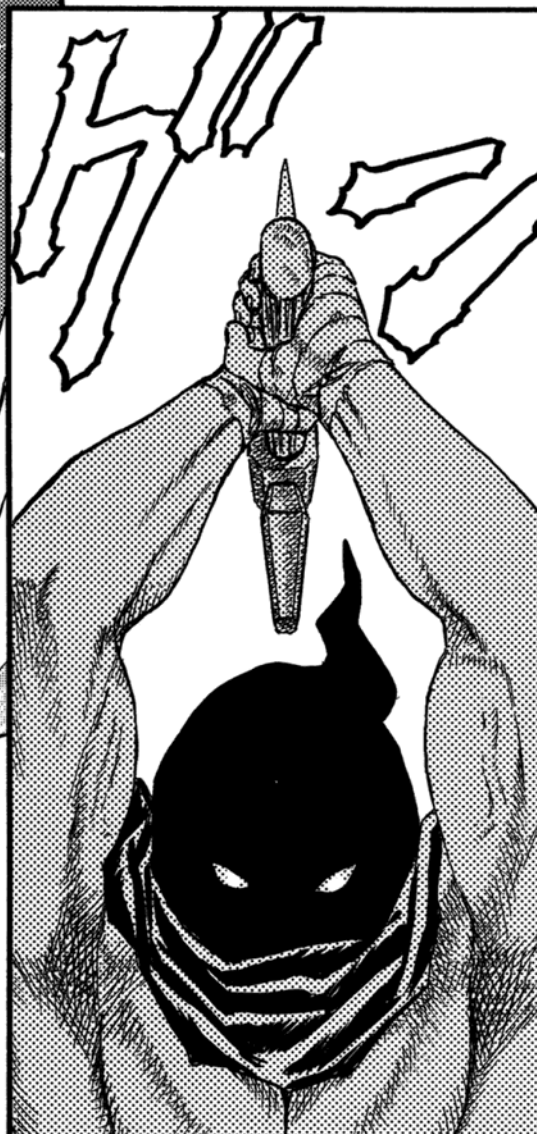


子.



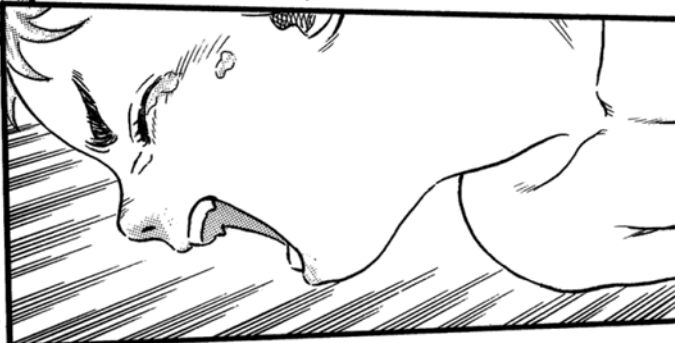
-LUUUUGH!!-

SHOULD
I...?





THAT
IDIOT!



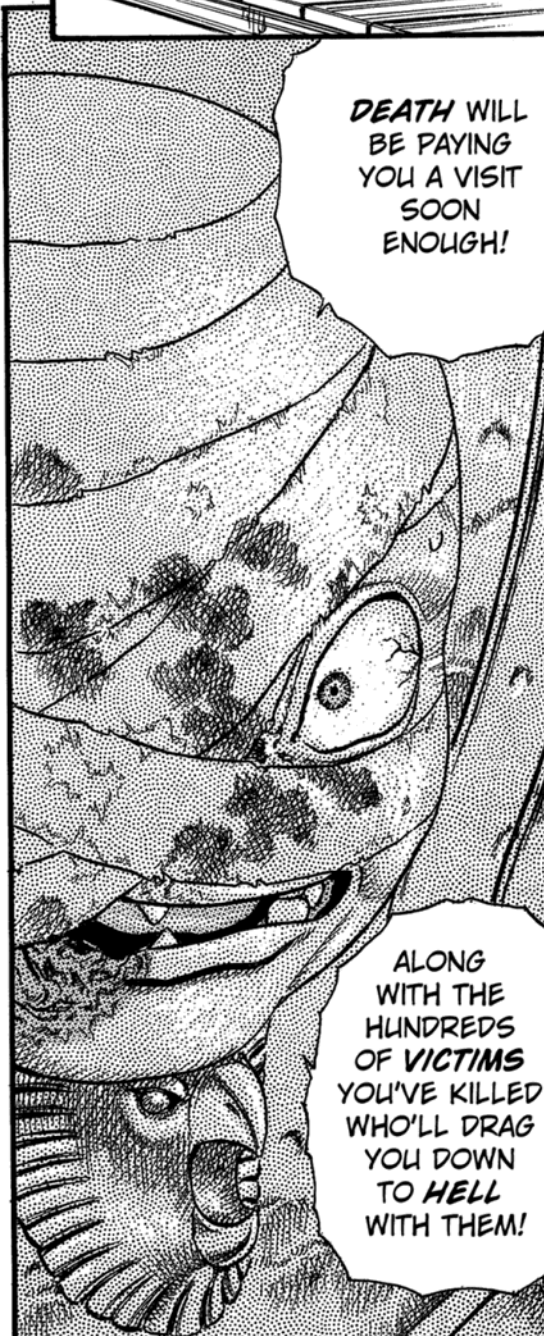


WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?
GET ON
WITH IT!

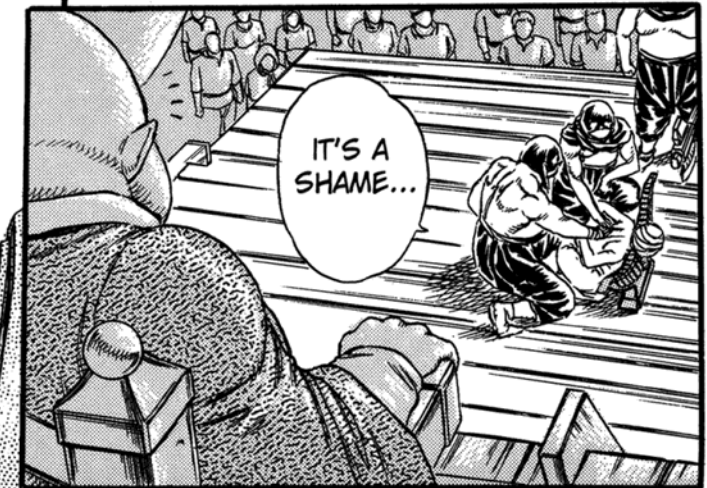
YES
SIR!!



STUPID
...



DEATH WILL
BE PAYING
YOU A VISIT
SOON
ENOUGH!



IT'S A
SHAME...



WHAT'S
THAT
SUPPOSED
TO MEAN?

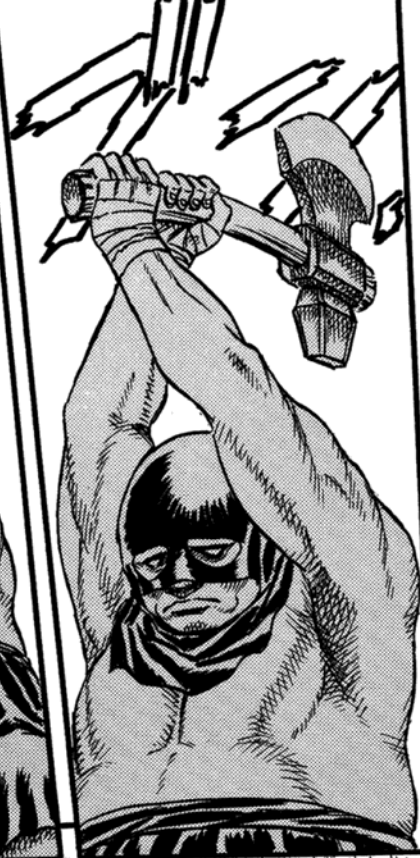
ALONG
WITH THE
HUNDREDS
OF **VICTIMS**
YOU'VE KILLED
WHO'LL DRAG
YOU DOWN
TO **HELL**
WITH THEM!

...THAT I
WON'T BE
AROUND TO
ENJOY THE
SIGHT OF YOU
CHOKING IN
YOUR OWN
BLOOD.



I
BEG
OF
YOU!!

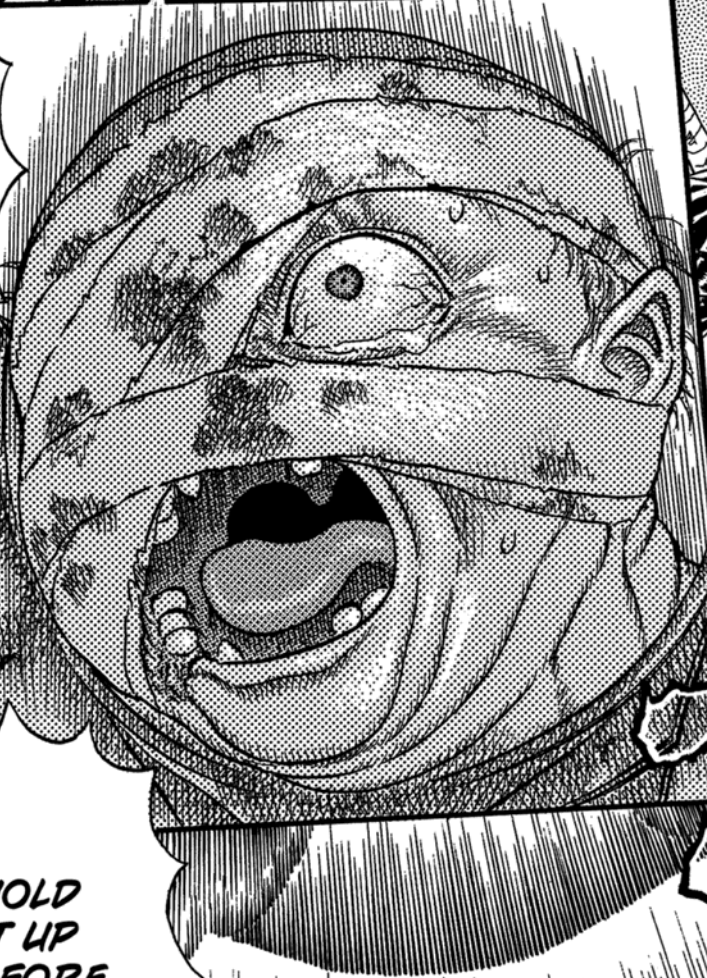
BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN!!



FINISH
HIM
OFF.

NON-
SENSE
...

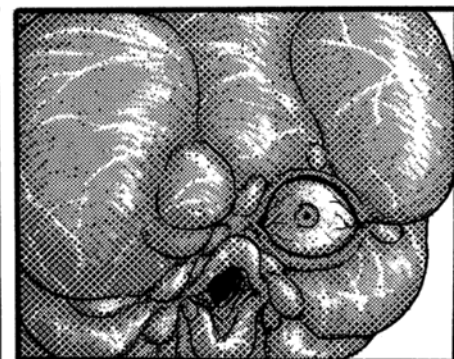
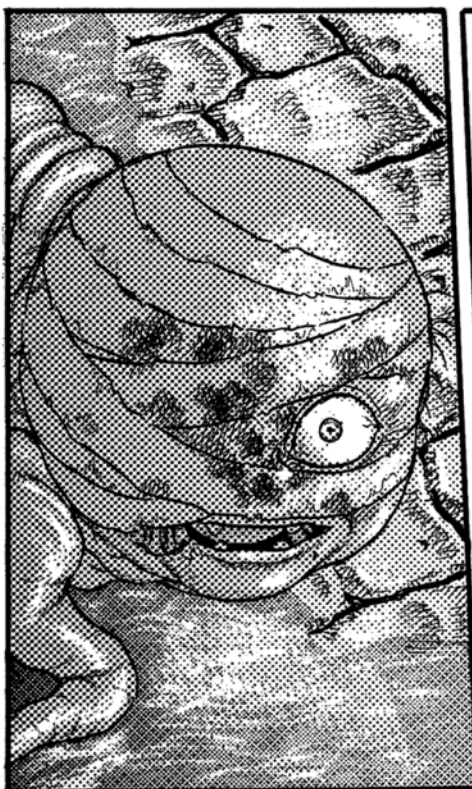
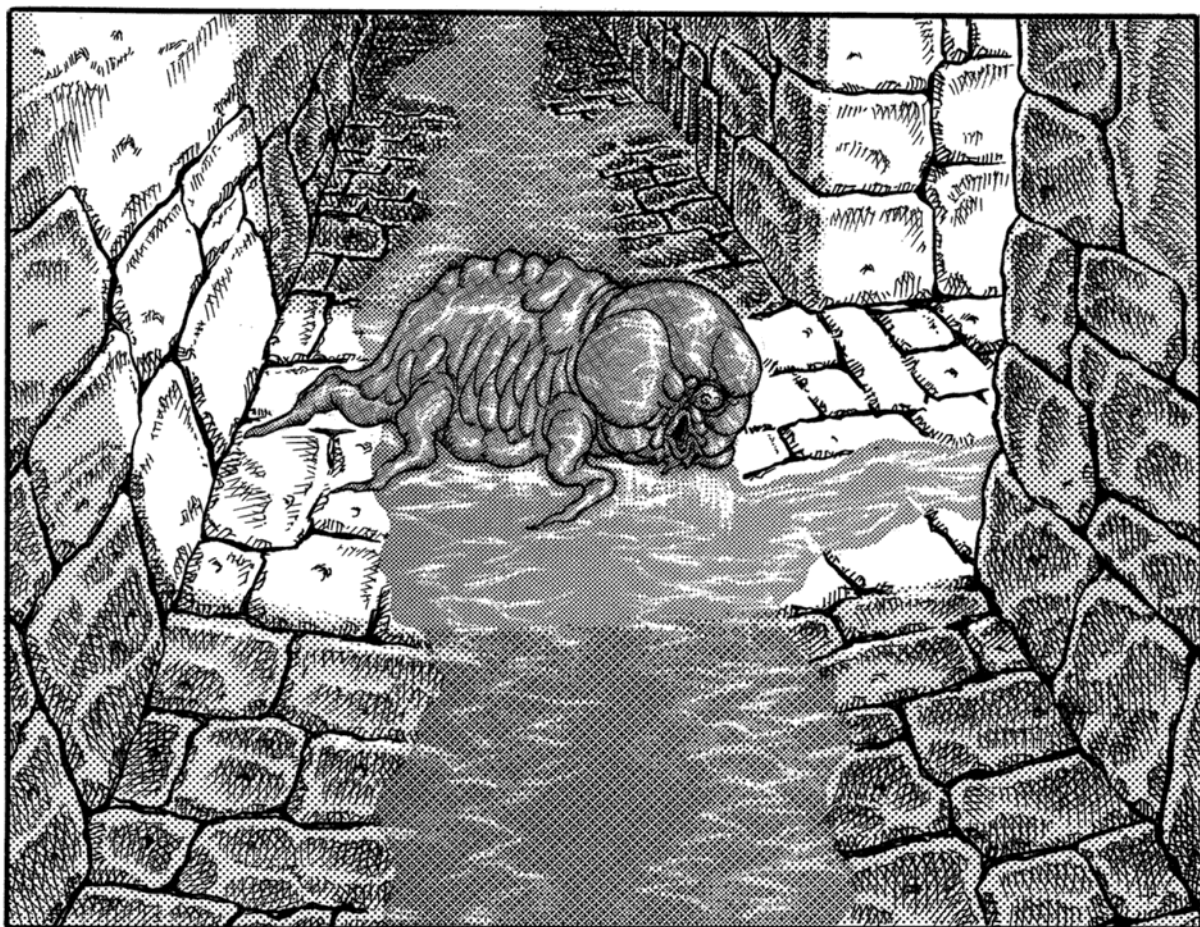
HOLD UP
THIS DEVIL'S
SEVERED HEAD
BEFORE US,
ONCE AND
FOR ALL!

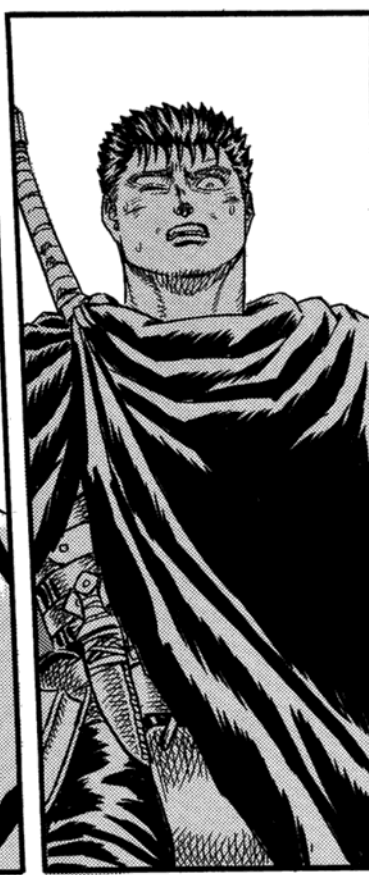
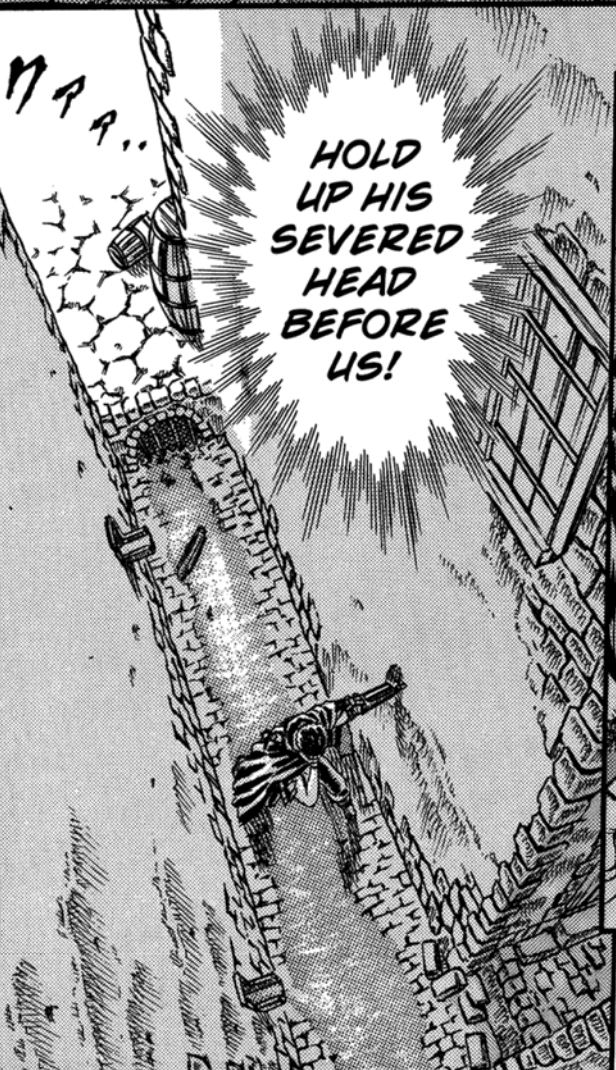
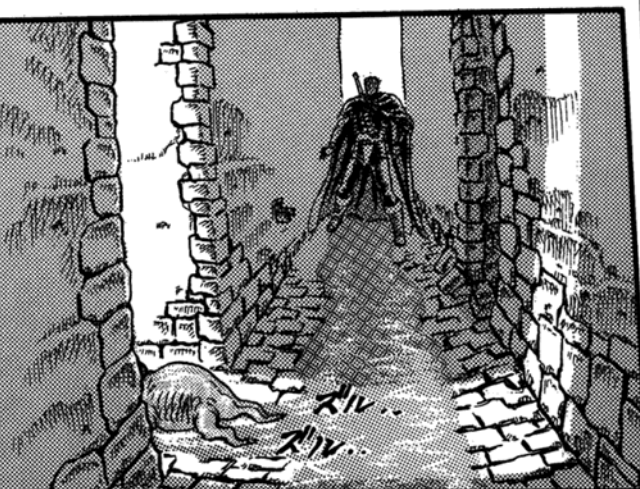
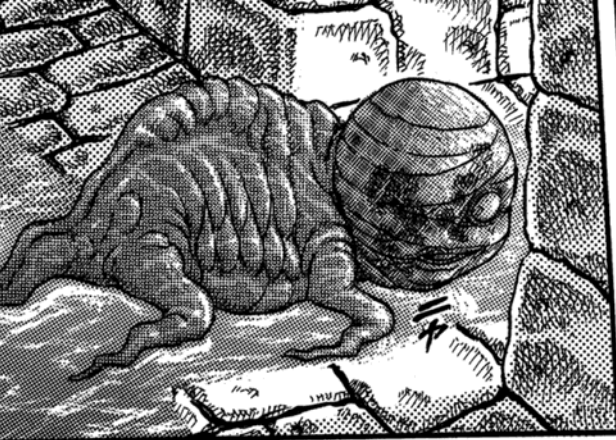


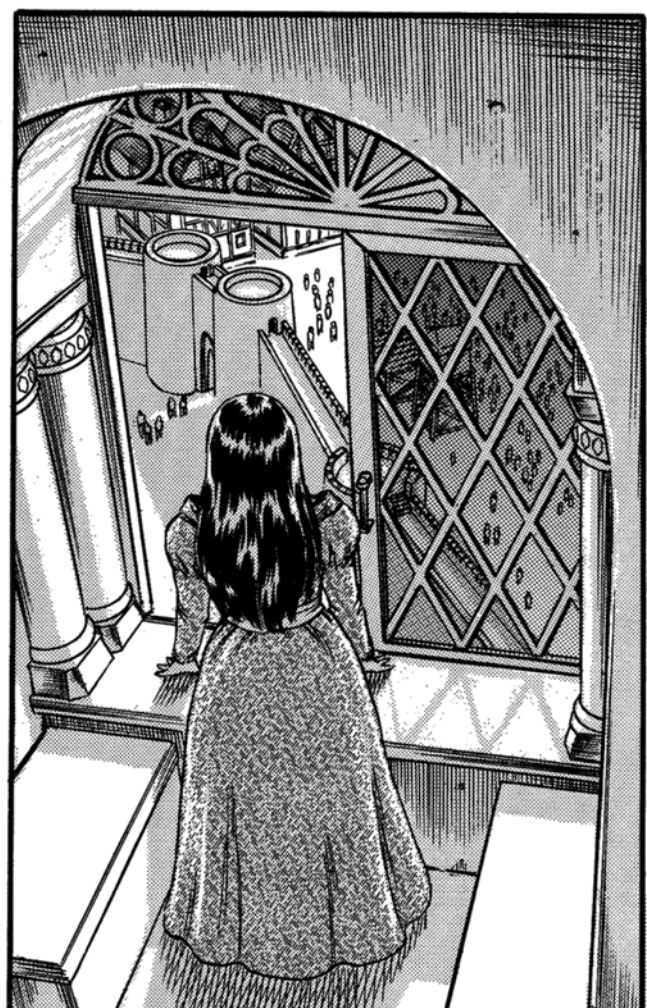
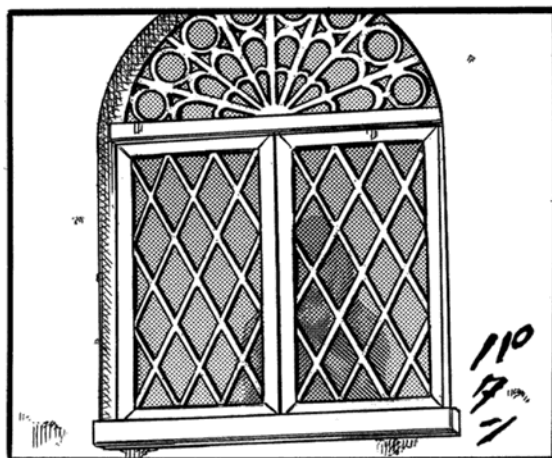
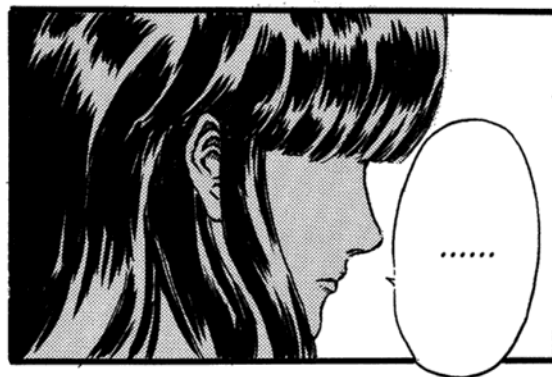
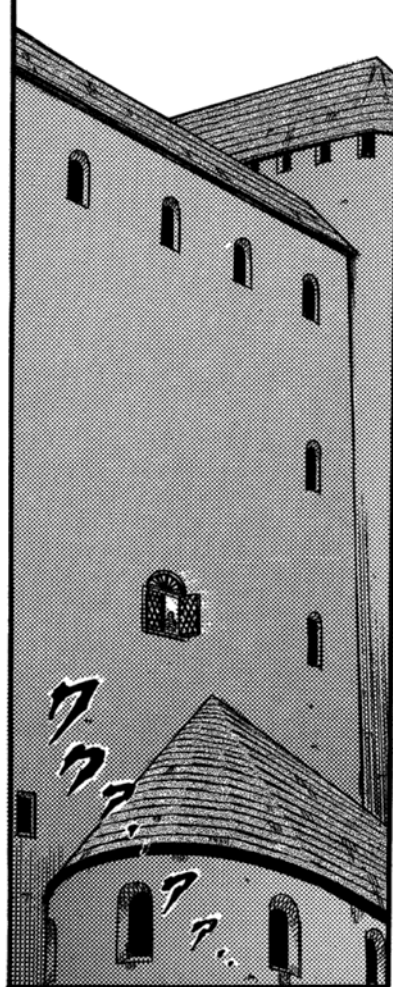
HOLD
IT UP
BEFORE
US!













DAMN!
HOW COME
WE GOTTA
DO THIS
CRAP?!

THINKIN'
HE COULD
TAKE ON THE
COUNT.

WHAT
A
FOOL!

FORGET
ABOUT
IT.

NOT THAT I
CARE, BUT THE
CORPSES ARE
PRACTICALLY
POURIN'
OUTTA
THIS PIT.





I
WON'T
FAIL...

...LIKE
YOU.

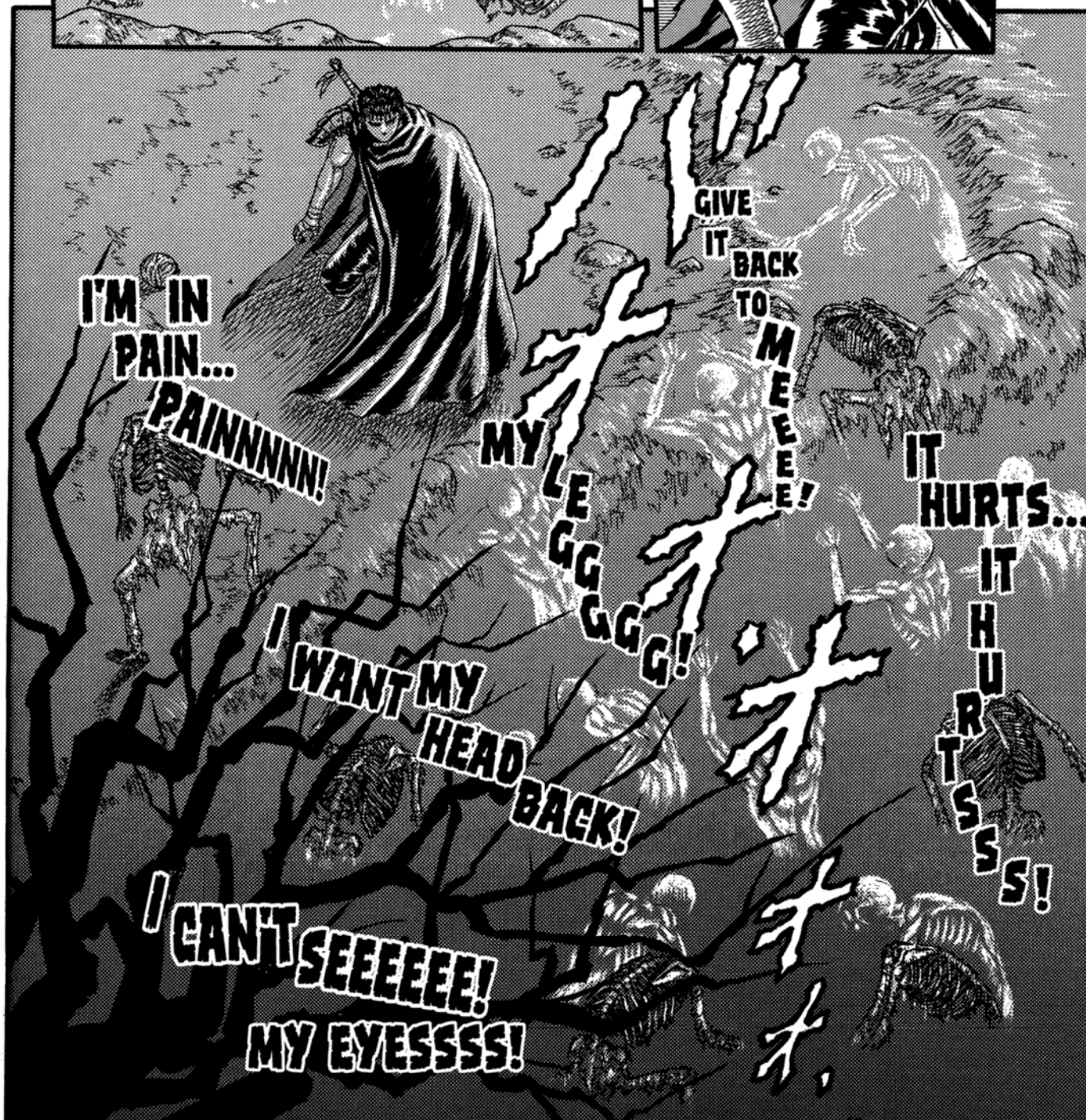
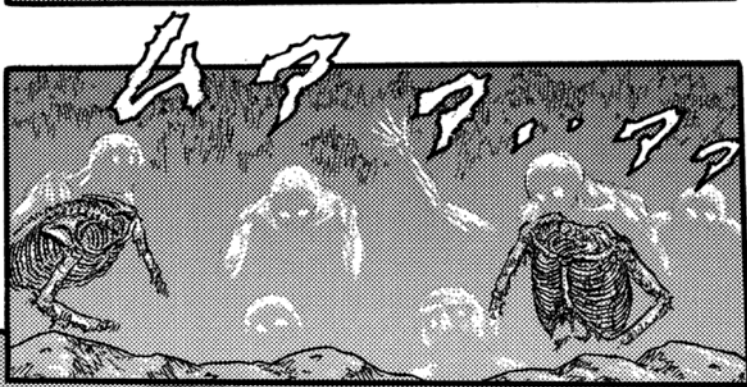


THE
LOOK
IN YOUR
EYES...





...FILLED
WITH
VEN-
GEANCE.





HIS
HEAD
...!

WE
WANT
THE
COUNT'S
HEAD...!



TOGETHER
...!

WE WANT
REVENGE
...!

WHOOH!



DAMN...

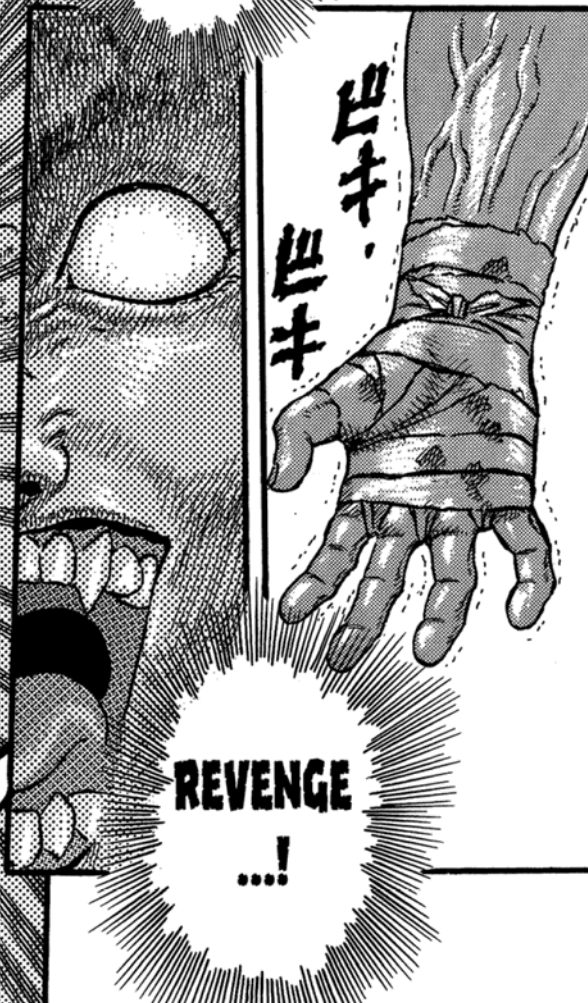
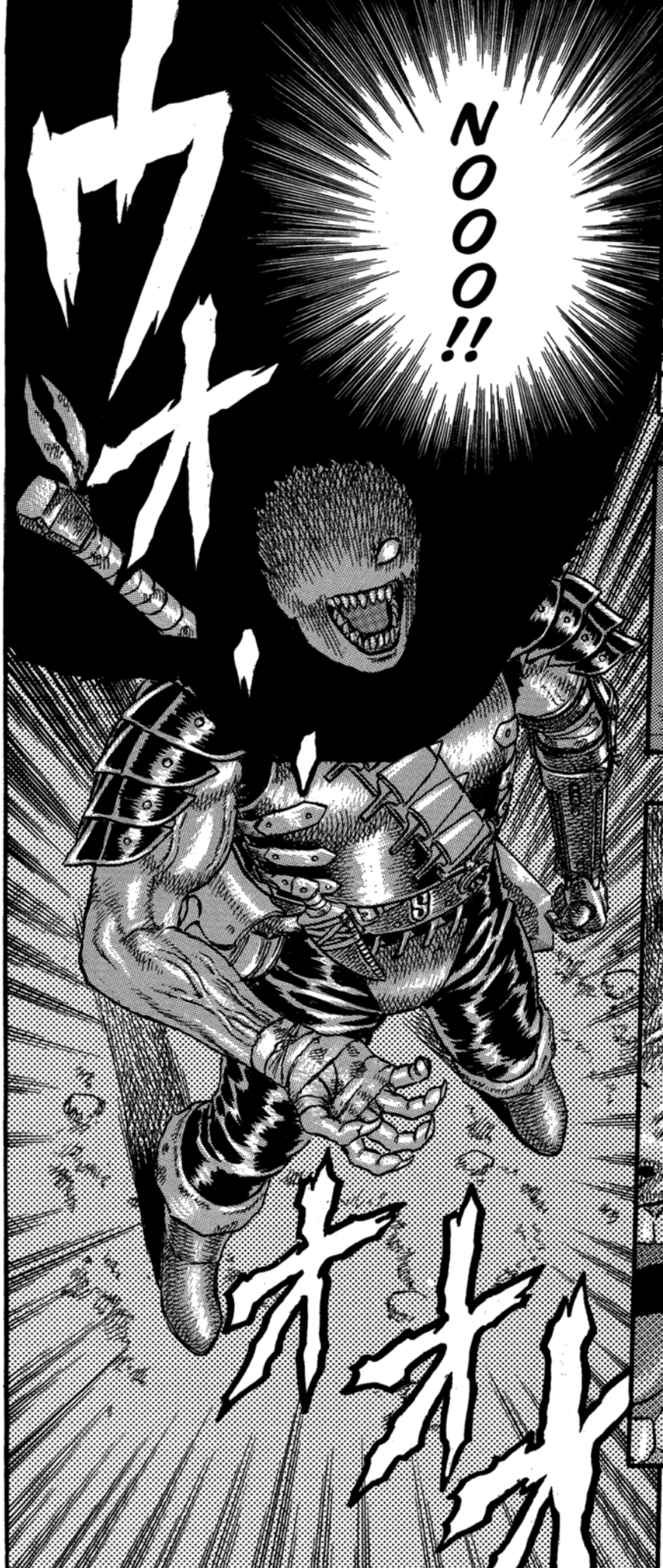


REVENGE
...!

WHOOH!



REVENGE...!

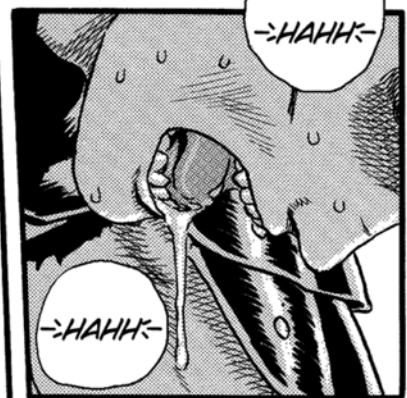
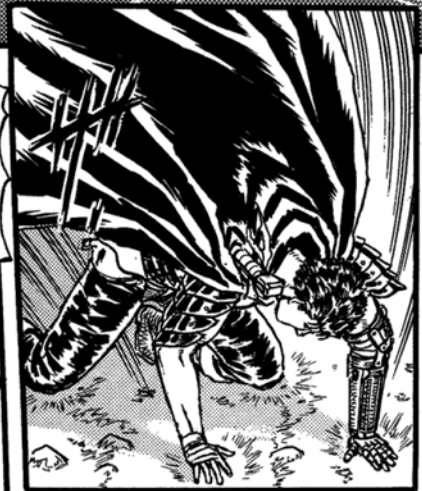




...!

NEVER

...



-HAHHK-

-HAHHK-



YOU AND
I GOT
NOTHING IN
COMMON!

NEVER!!



GET
AWAY
FROM
ME,
**CARCAS-
SES!!**

YOU'RE
NOTHING
BUT
WORTHLESS
SCUM!

YOU'RE
DEAD,
ALL OF
YOU!



**THIS
IS MY
FIGHT!**

**MINE, A
PERSON
OF FLESH
AND
BLOOD!**



THAT'S
RIGHT!

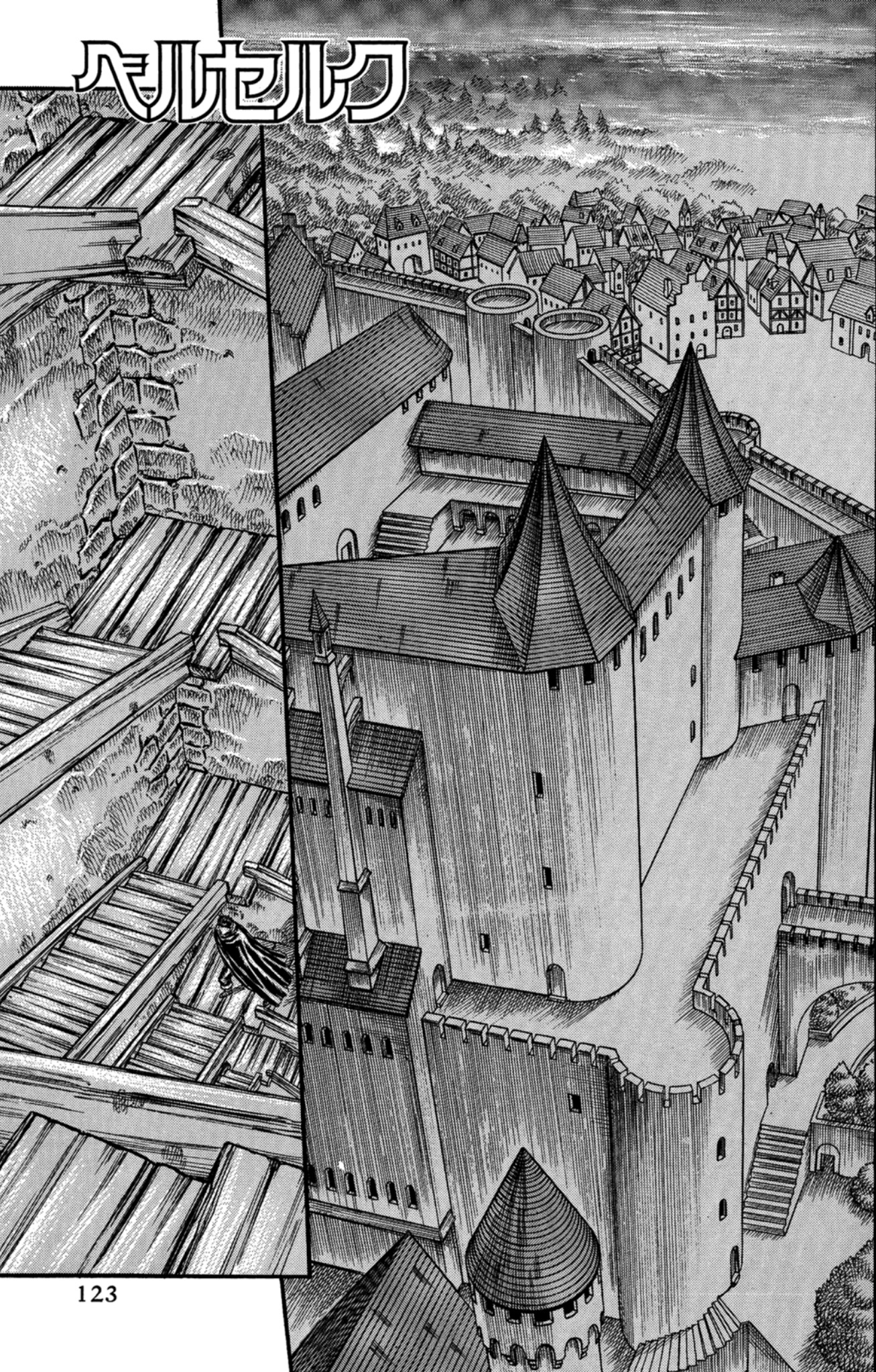


I'LL KILL
THE COUNT
WITH MY
VERY OWN
**FLESH
AND
BLOOD.**

I'LL
DO IT
MYSELF!

THE GUARDIANS OF DESIRE (2): END



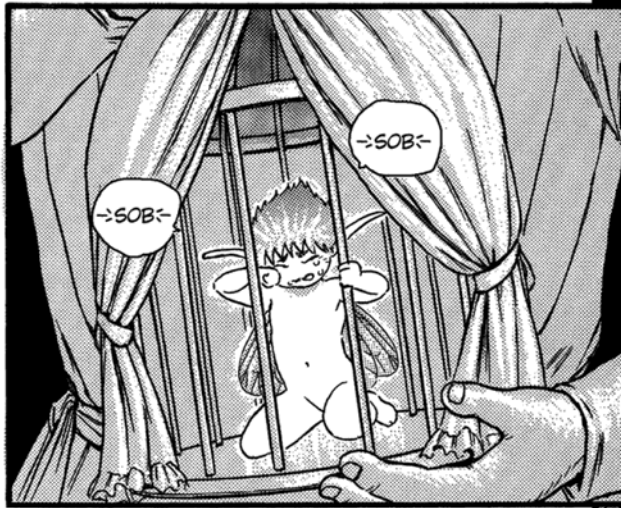




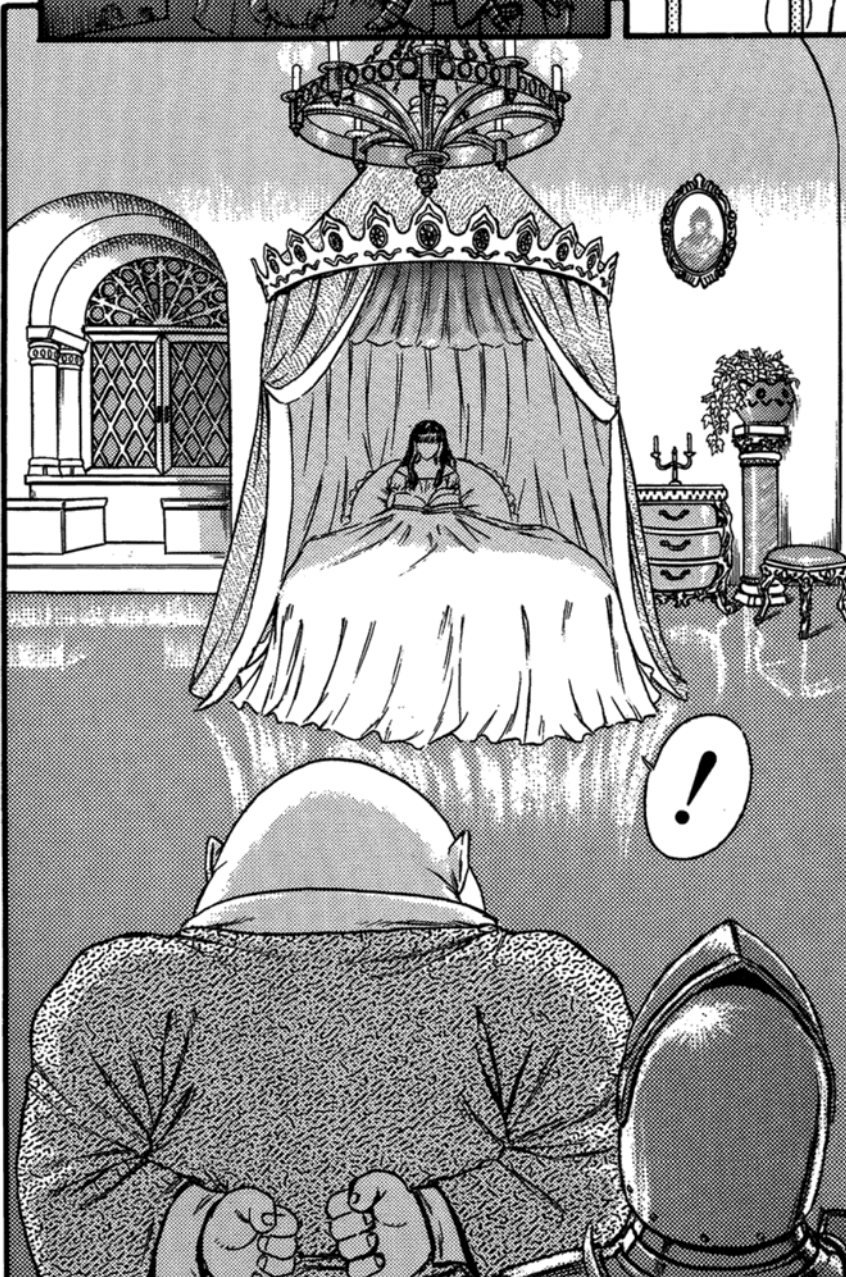
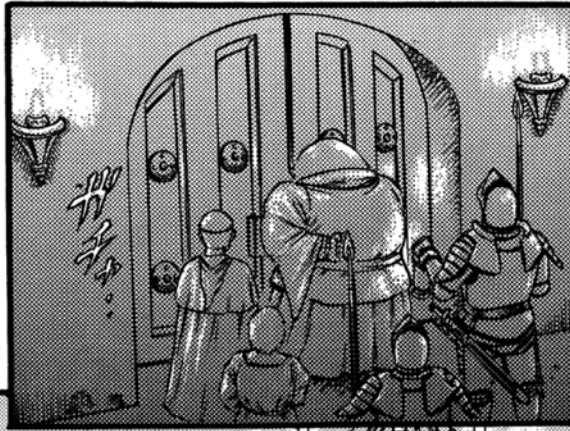
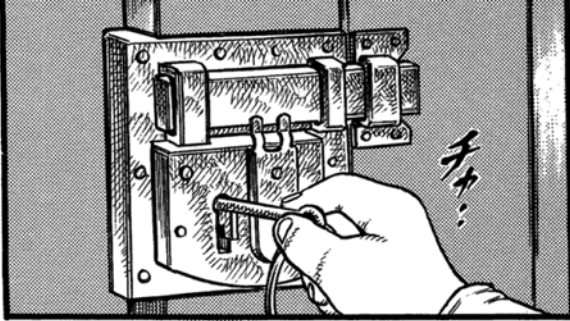
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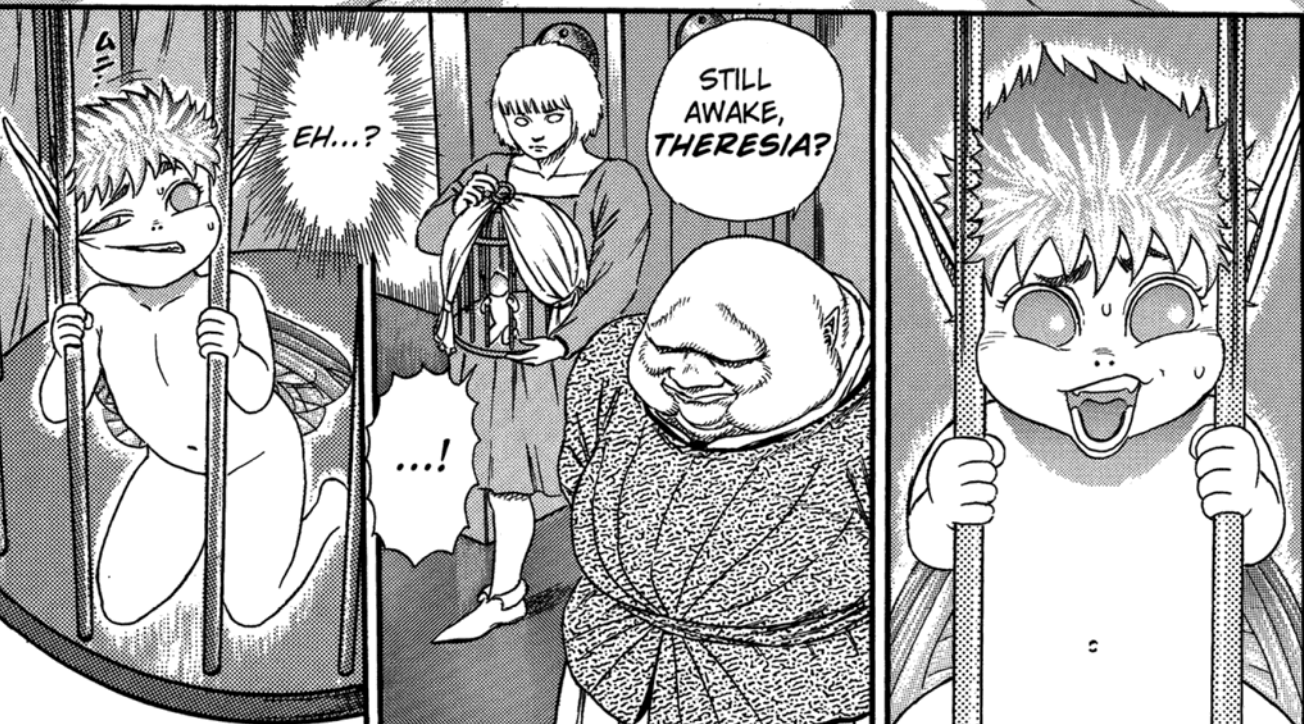
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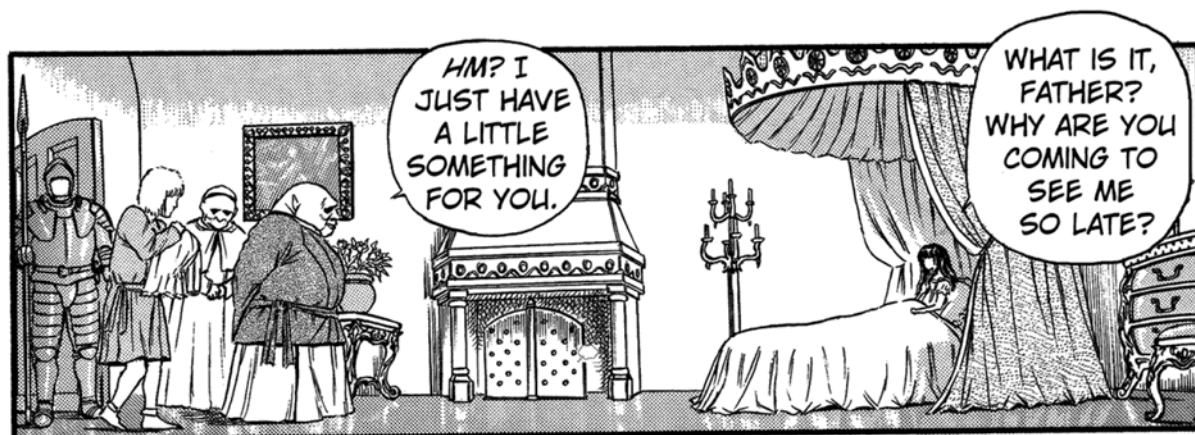
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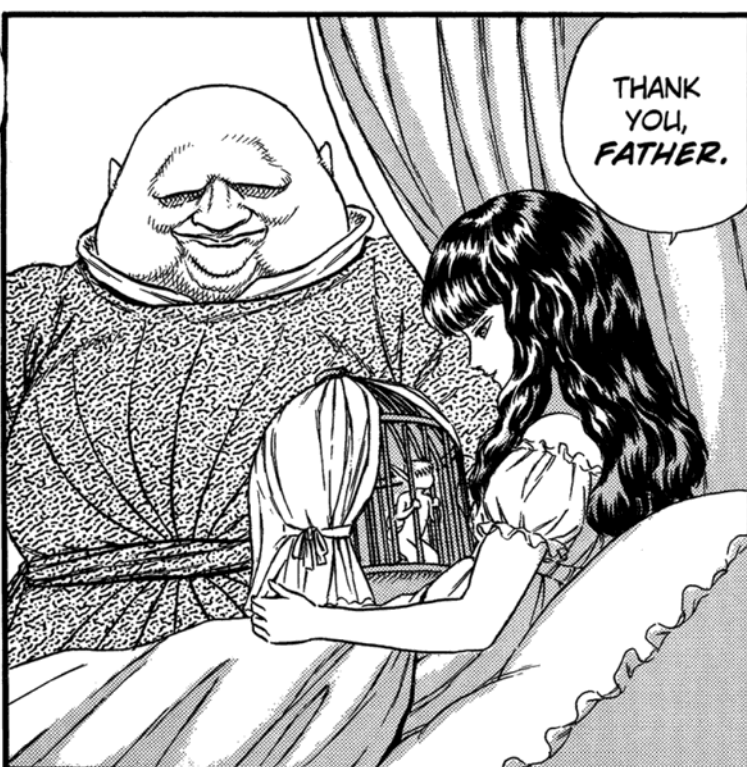


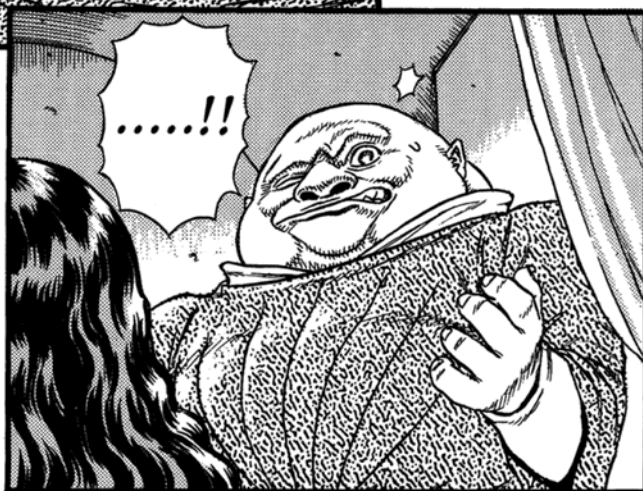
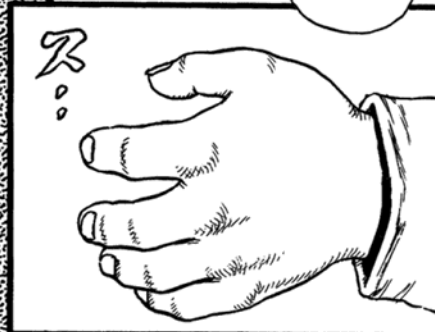


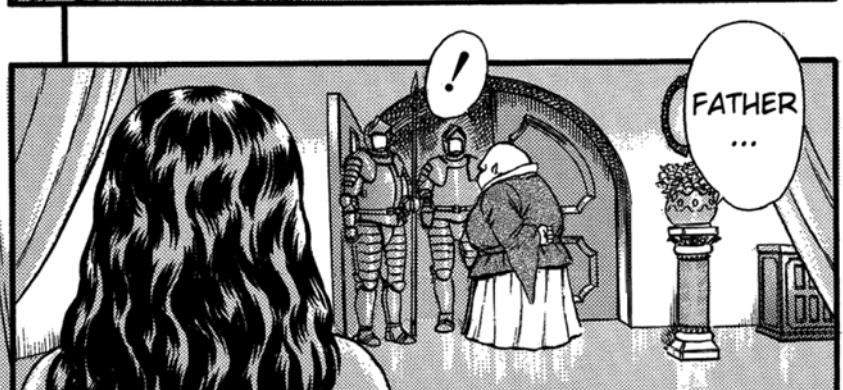
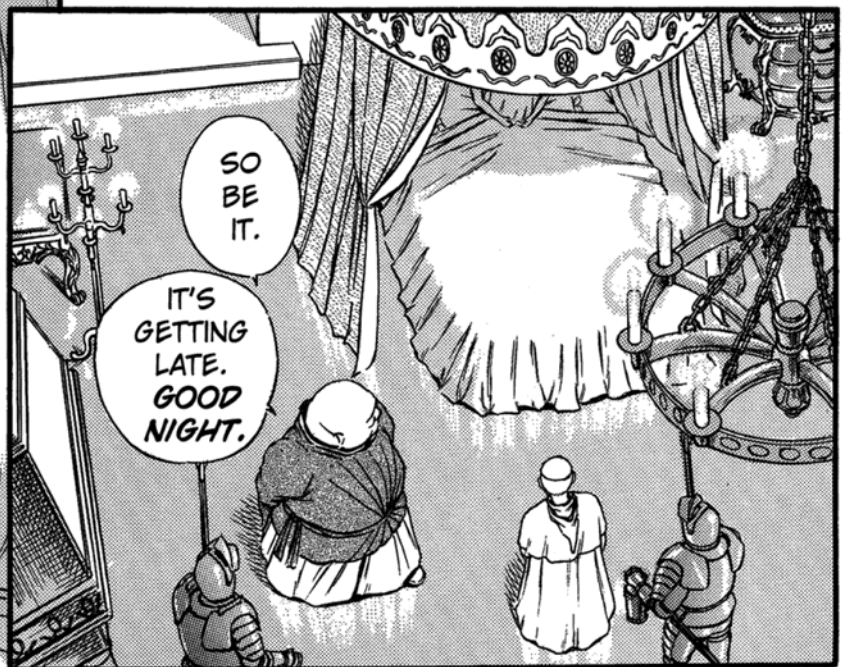
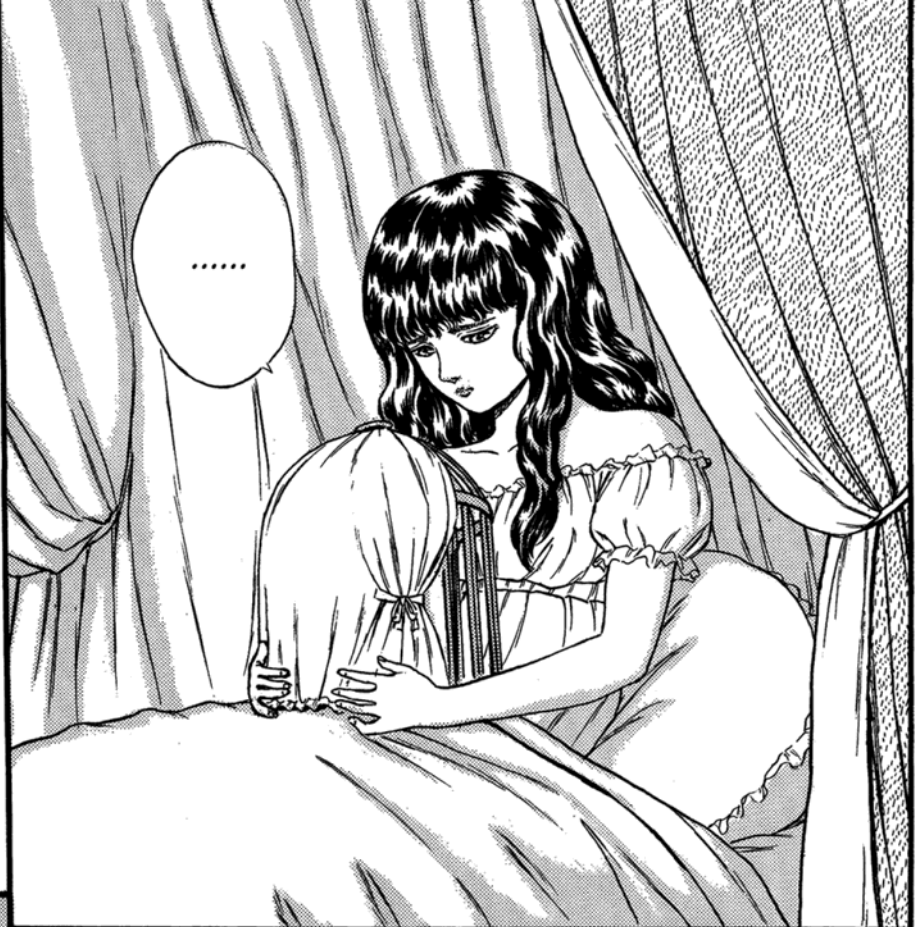


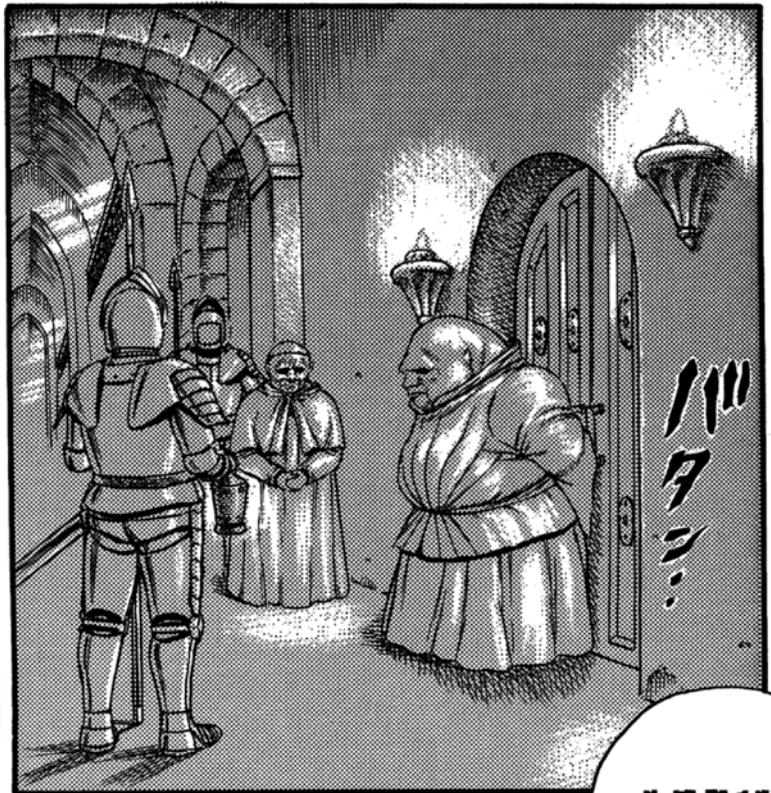
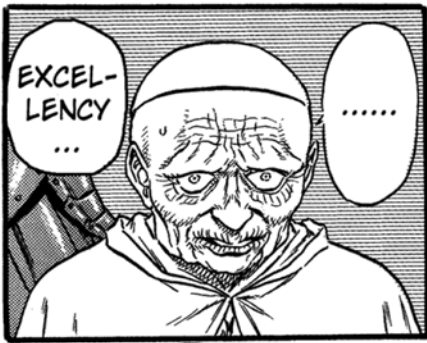


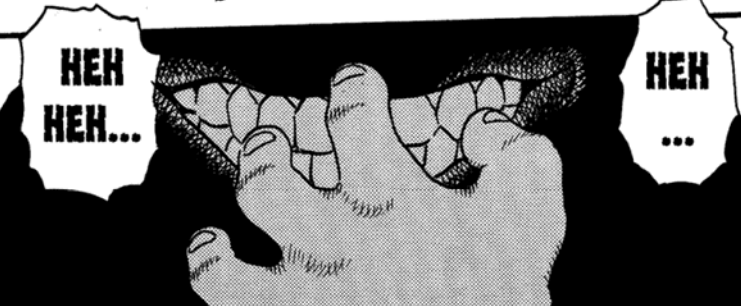
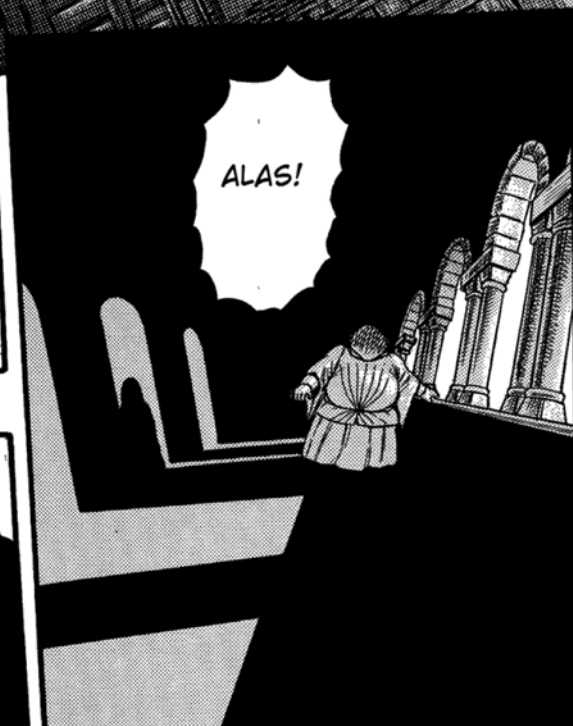
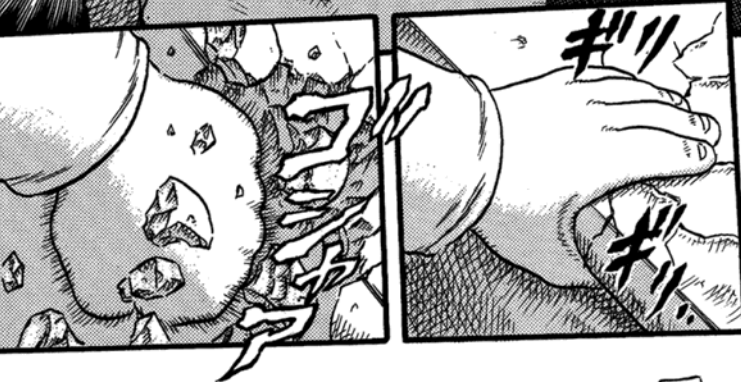
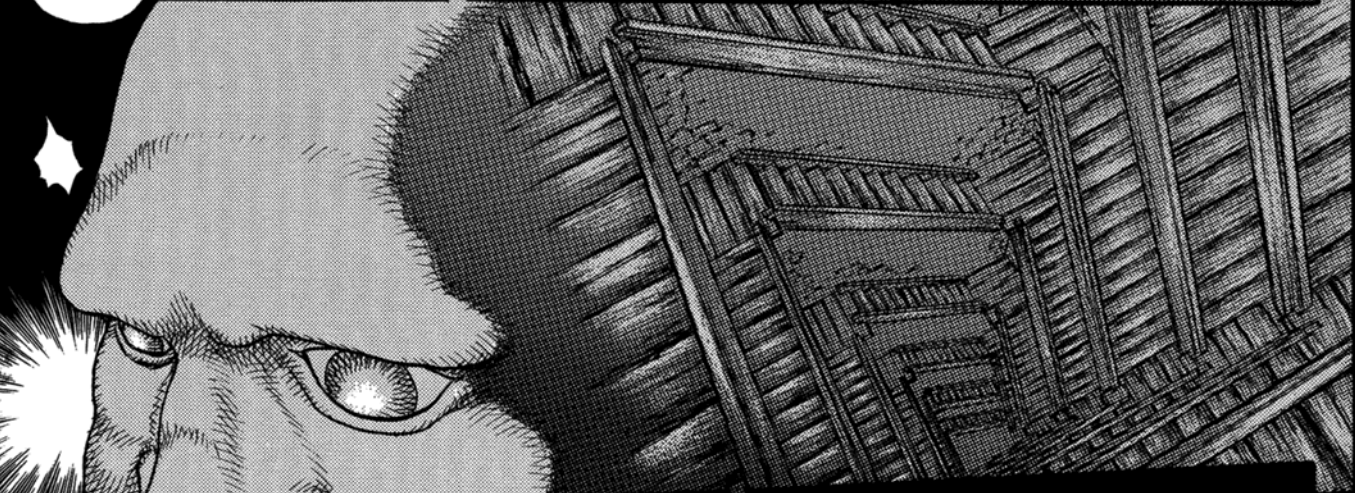


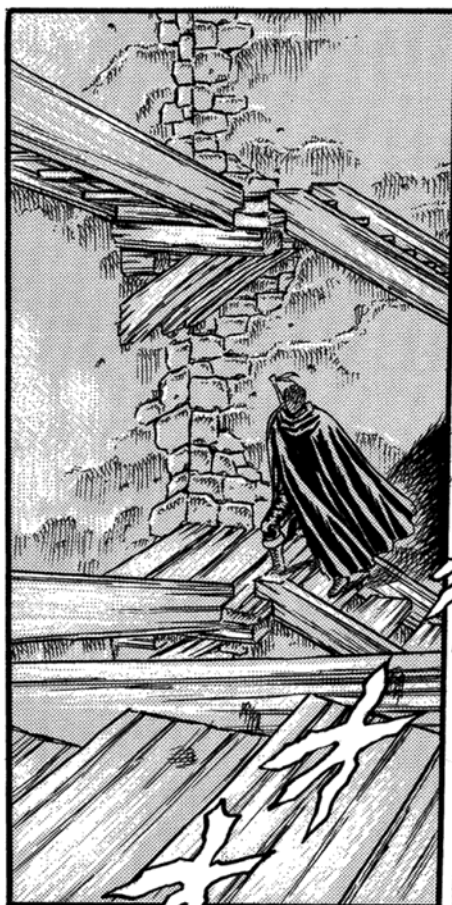




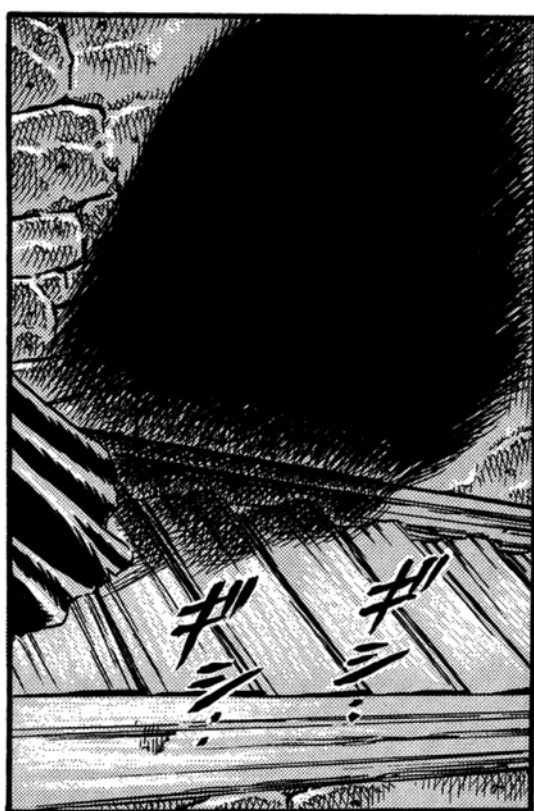
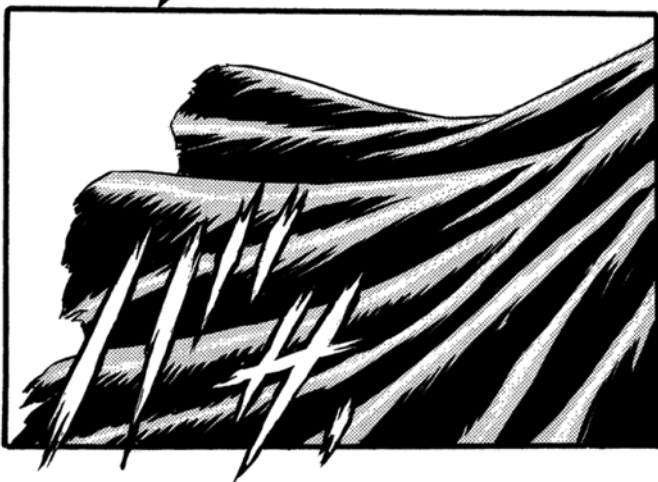




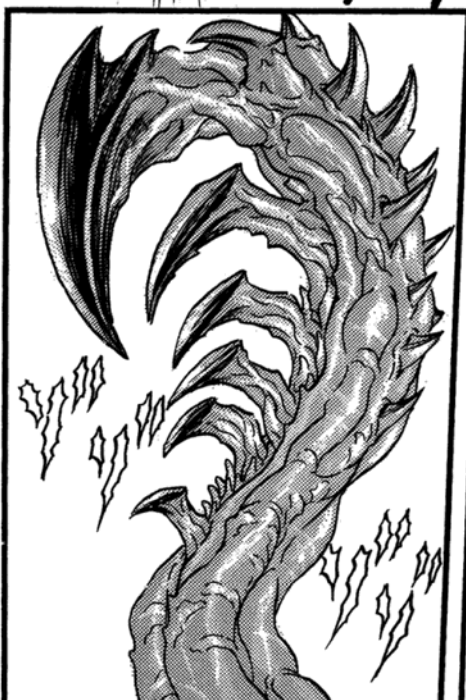




HE HAS
COME...





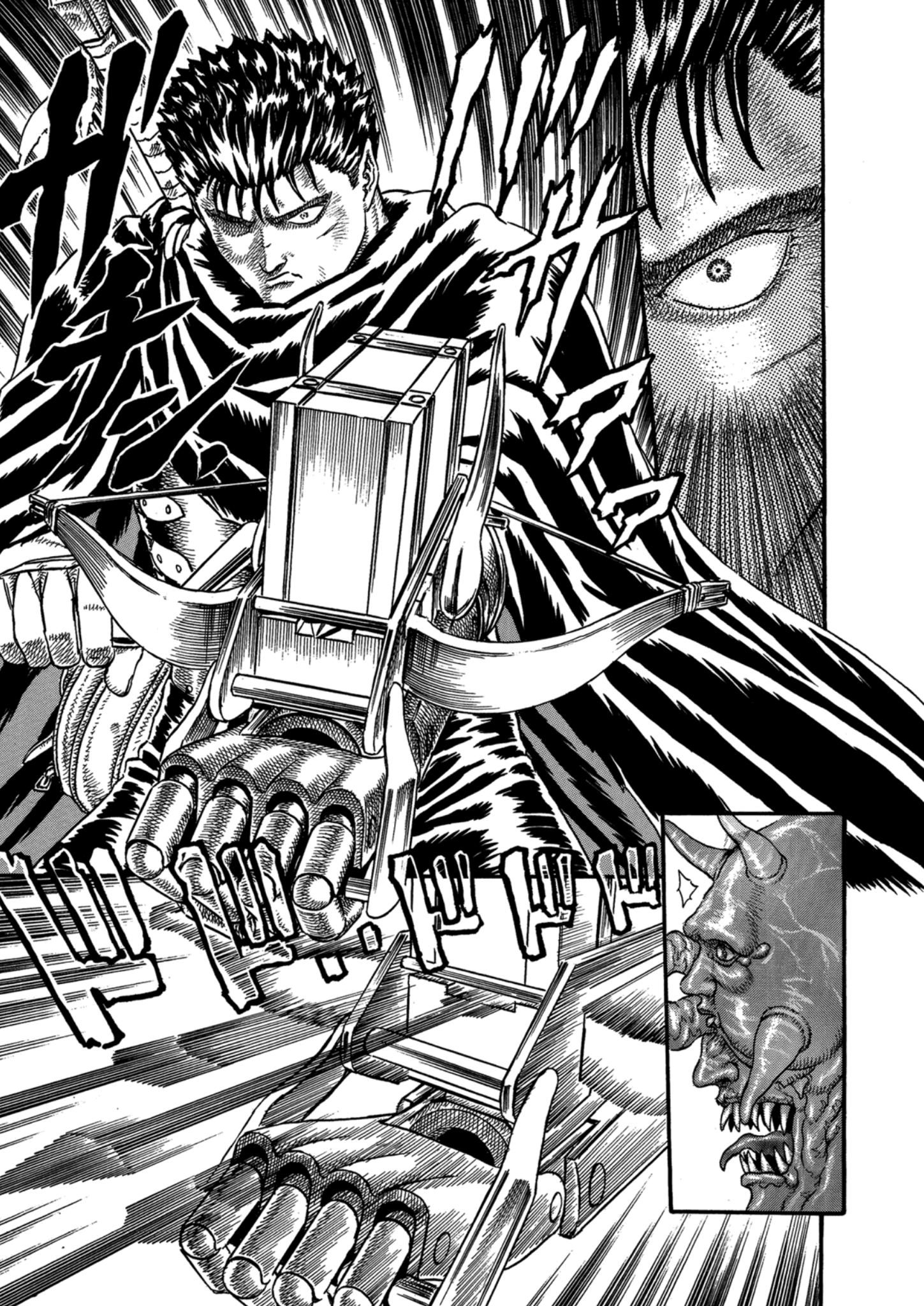






**NO MORE GAMES.
THIS TIME THERE'S
NOWHERE
TO RUN!**









GGGHHH

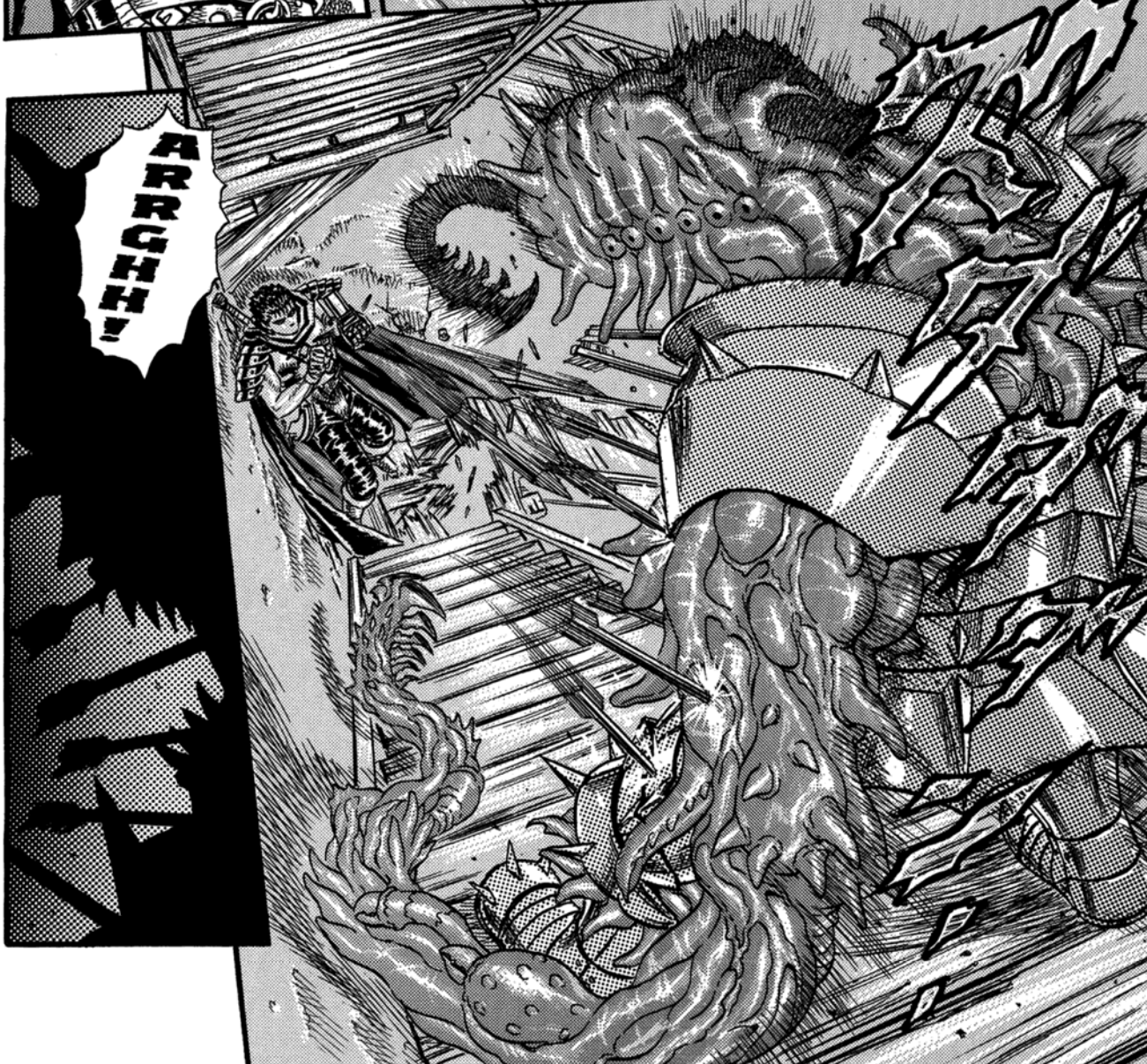
....!

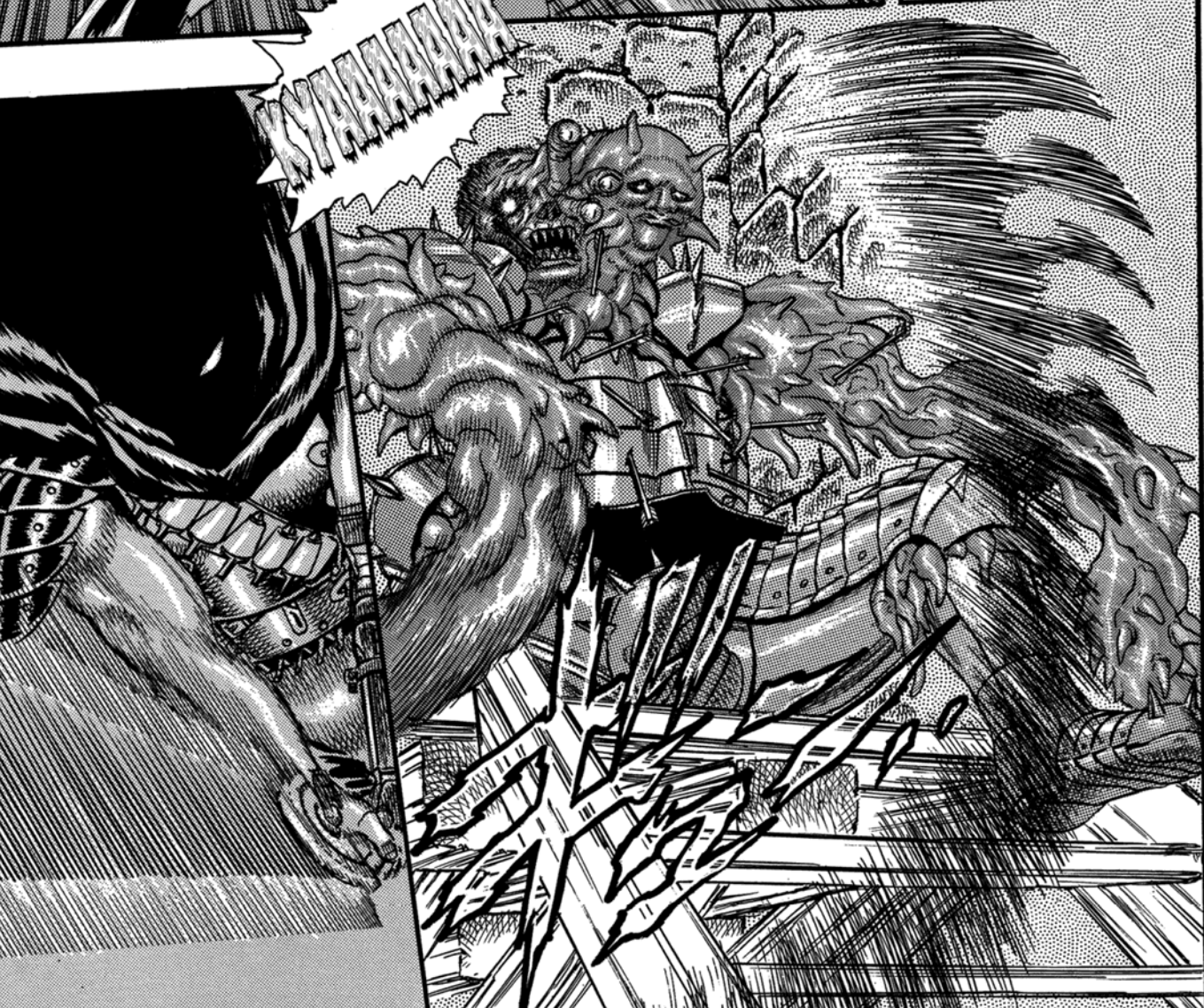
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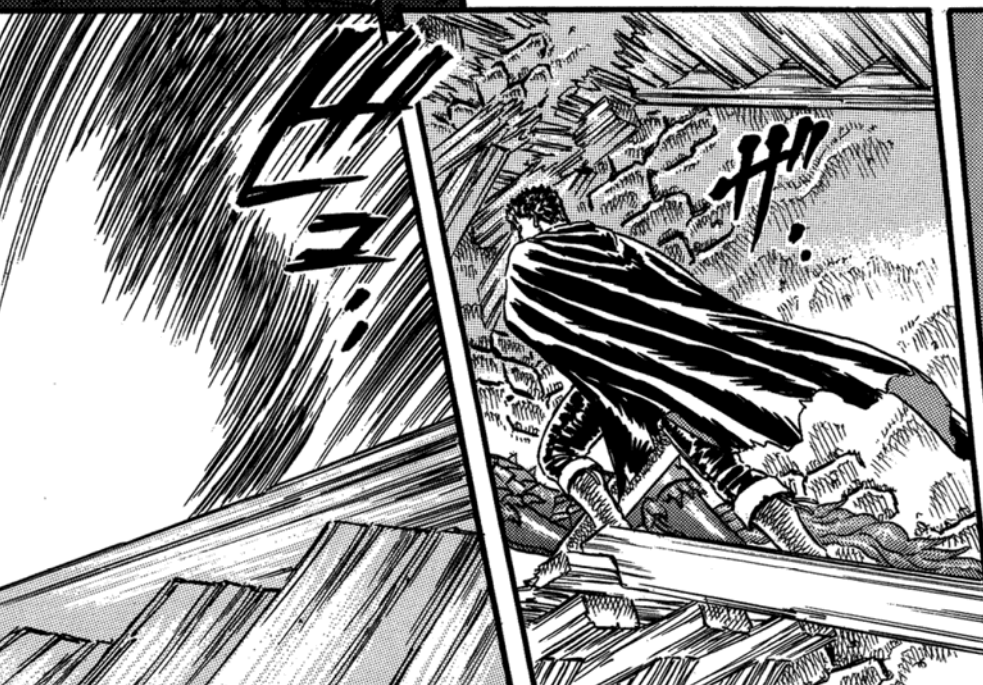
AGAAGH-
GAHH...

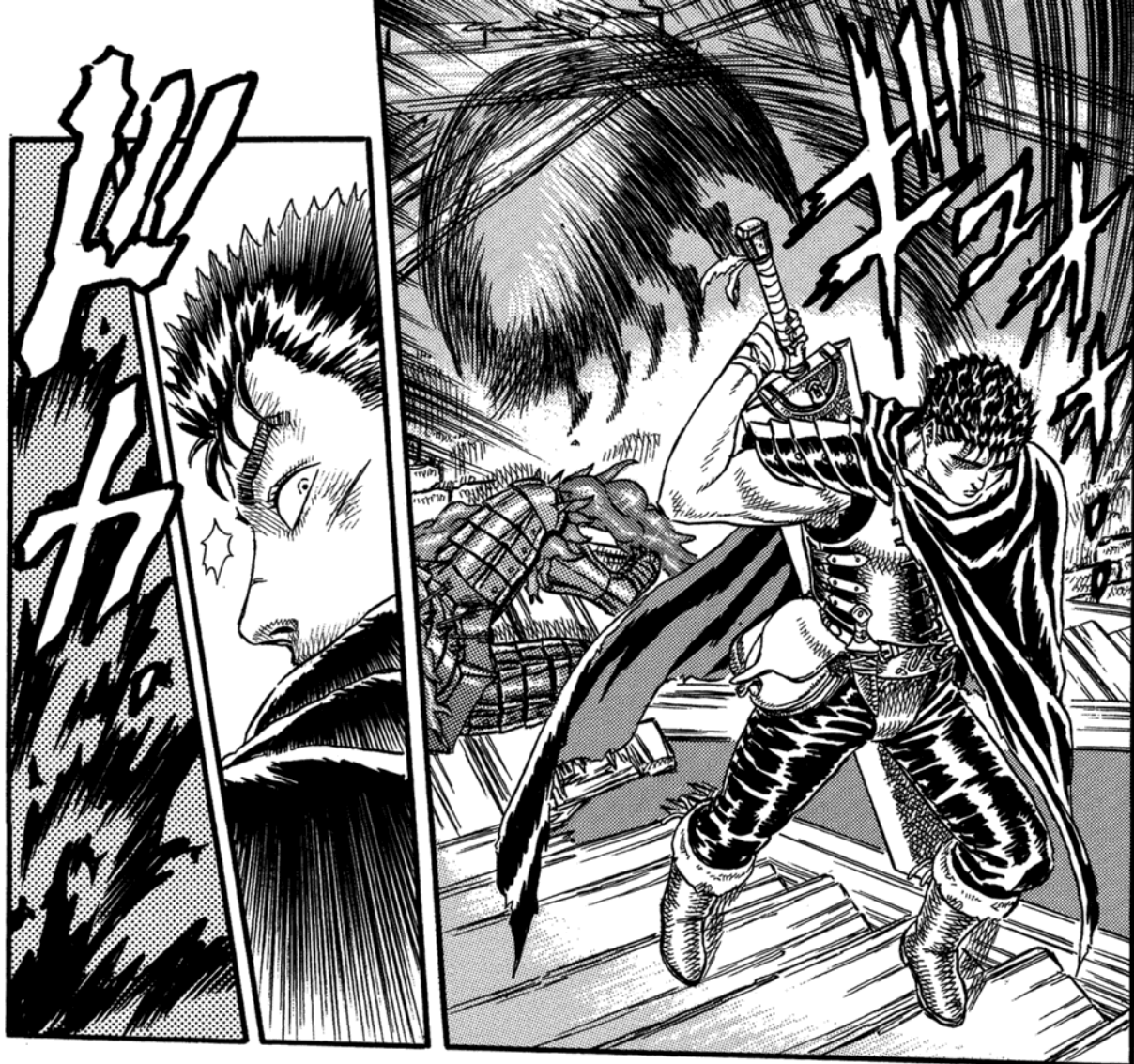
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**...I'LL JUST
KEEP ON
REGENER-
ATING
MYSELF!!**

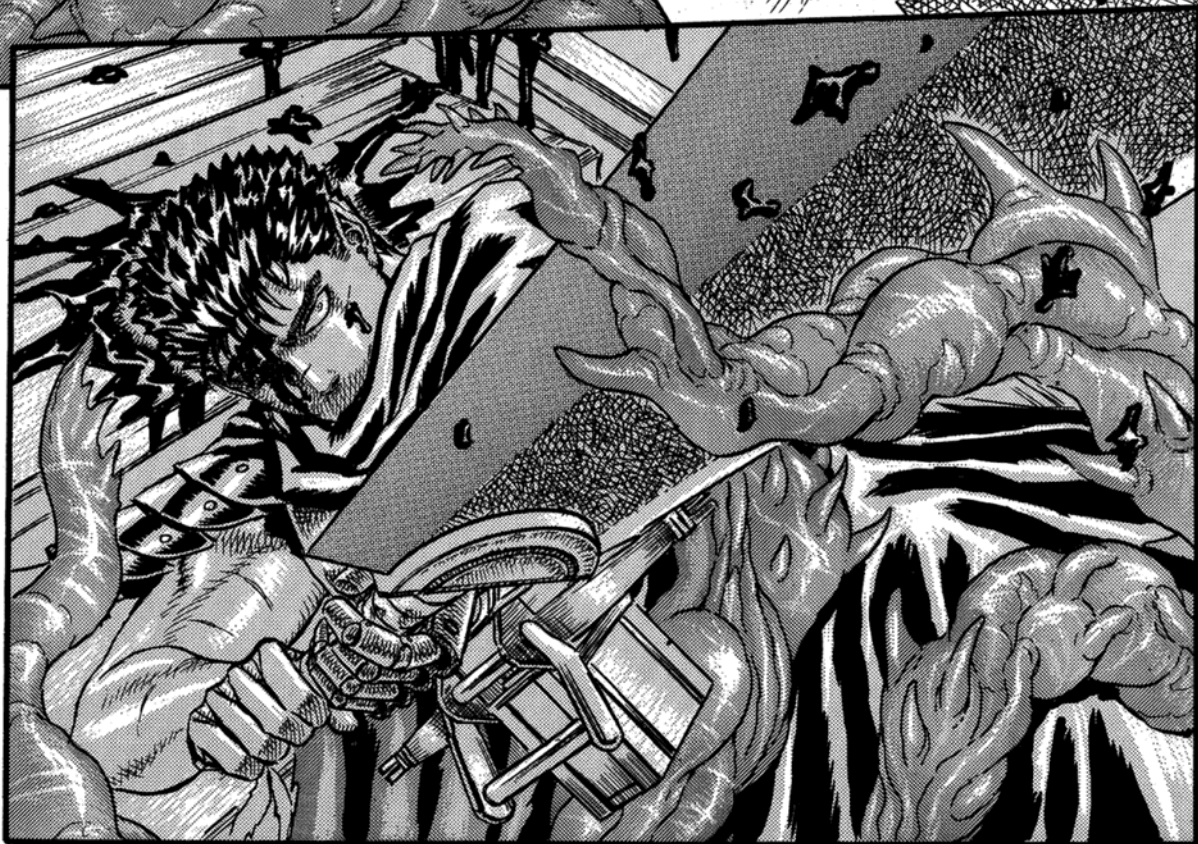
**IT'S FUTILE,
NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
YOU CHOP
ME UP!**

**HEH...
HEH
HEH...**

**NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
YOU HACK UP THIS
POSSESSED
BODY...**

**...UNLESS
YOU CUT
OFF MY
HEAD...**

**OVER
AND
OVER
AGAIN!!**





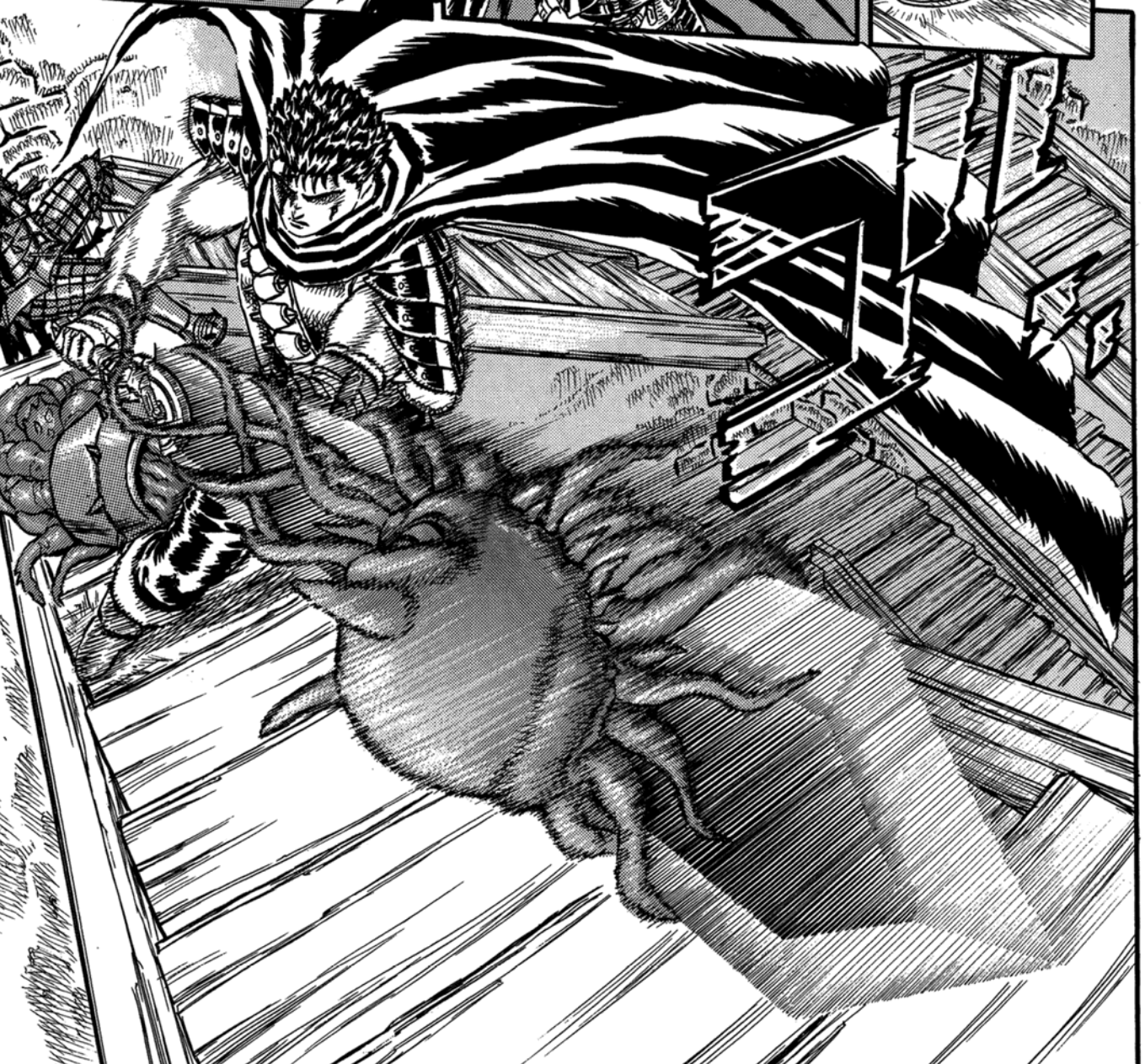


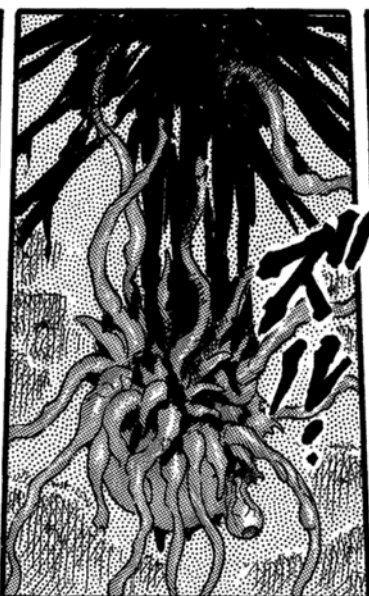
NOW
I'LL
FEED...

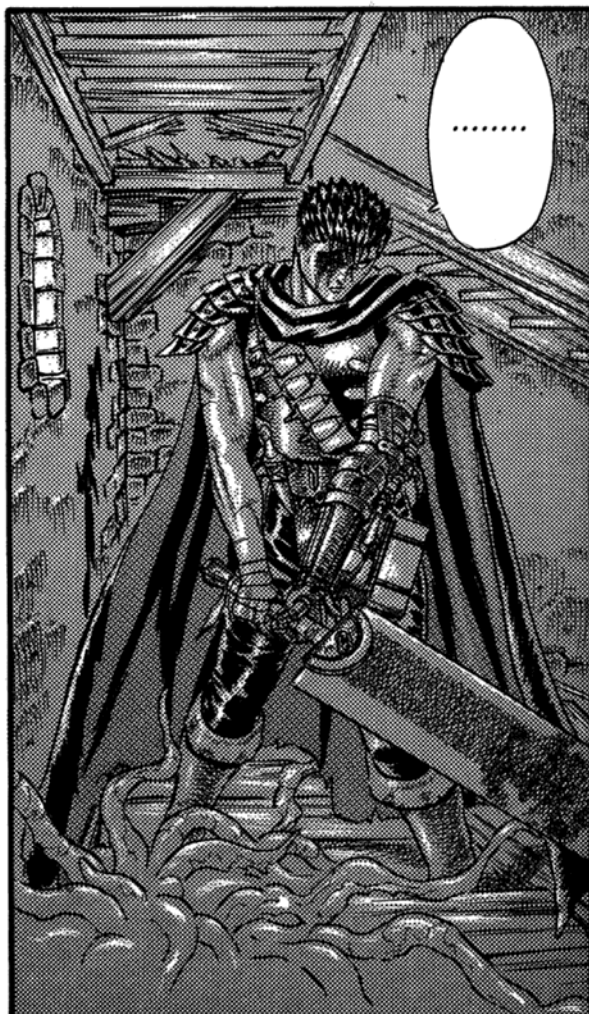
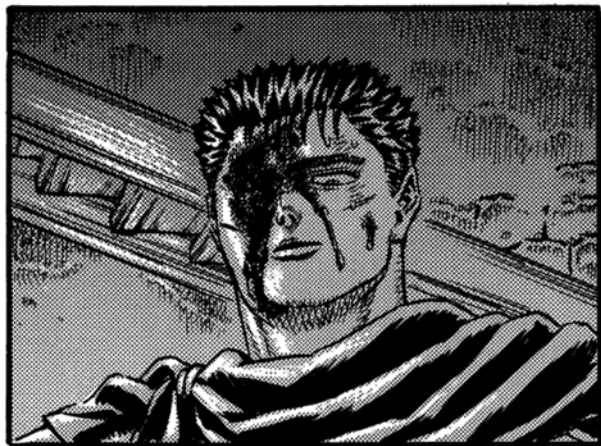
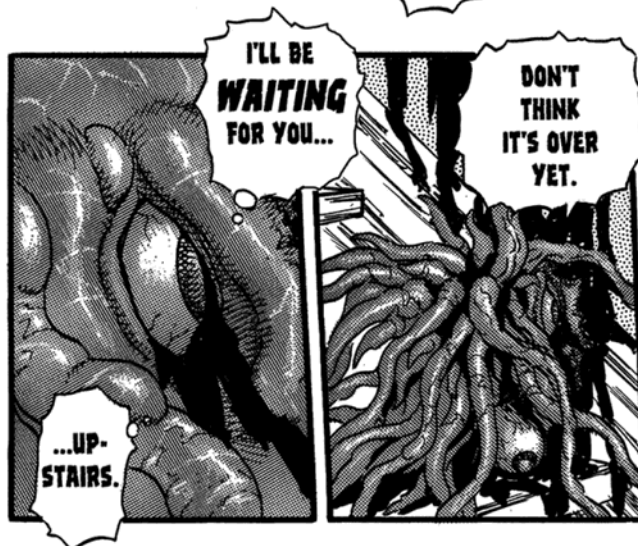




WHA
...?!

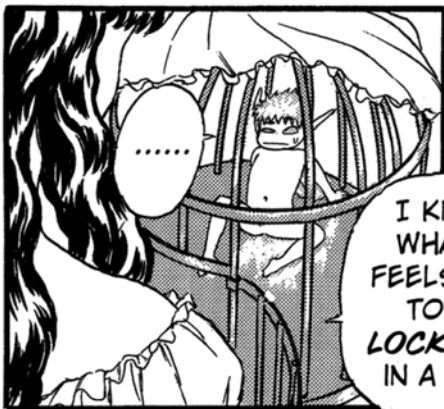
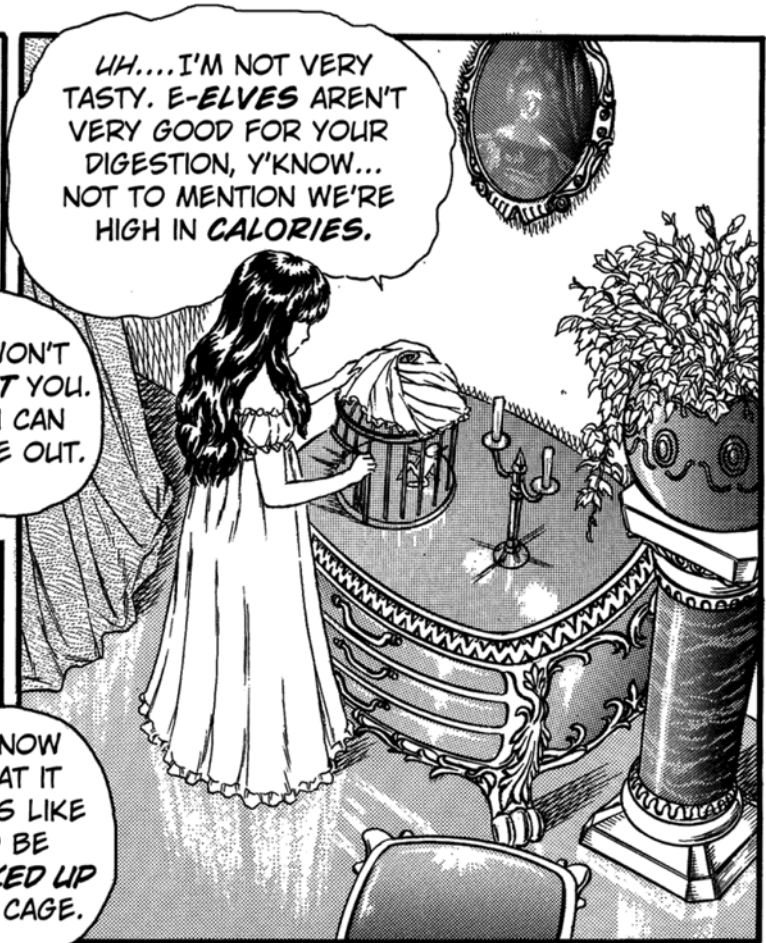
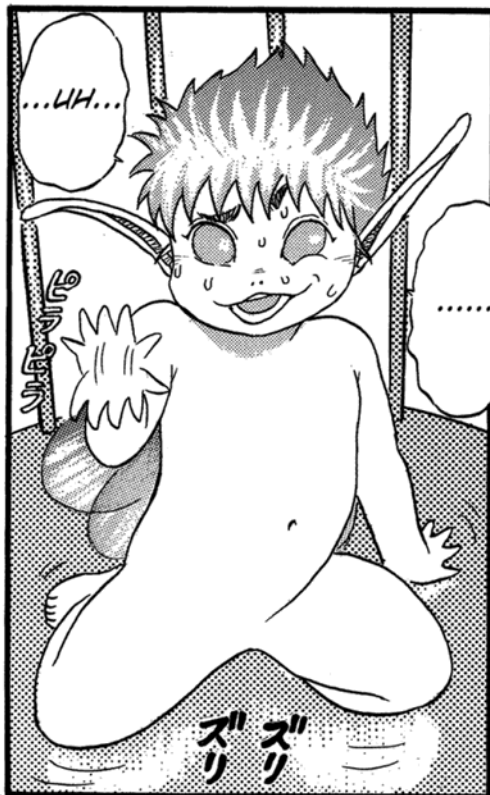


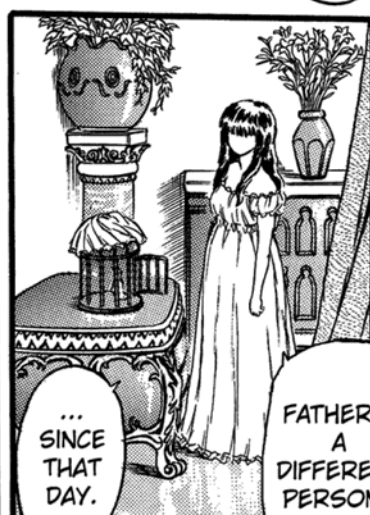
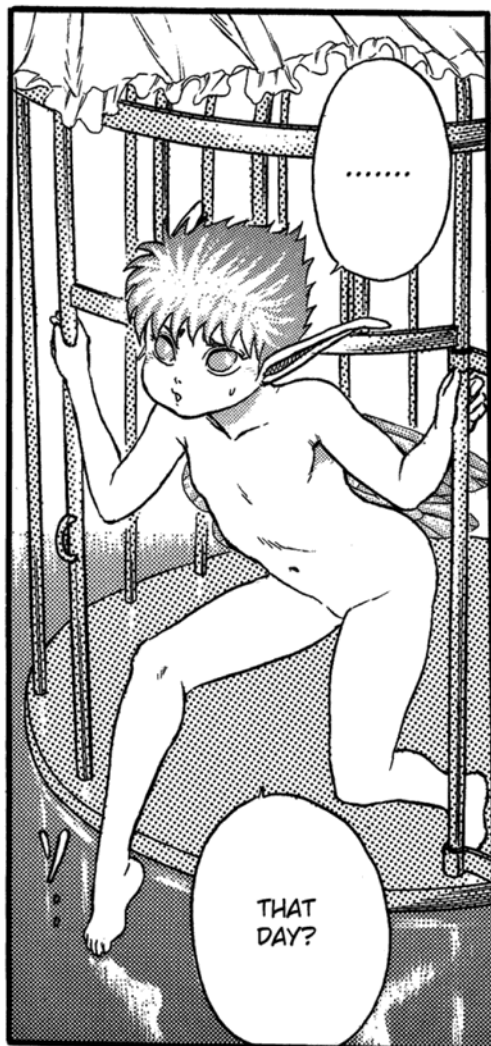


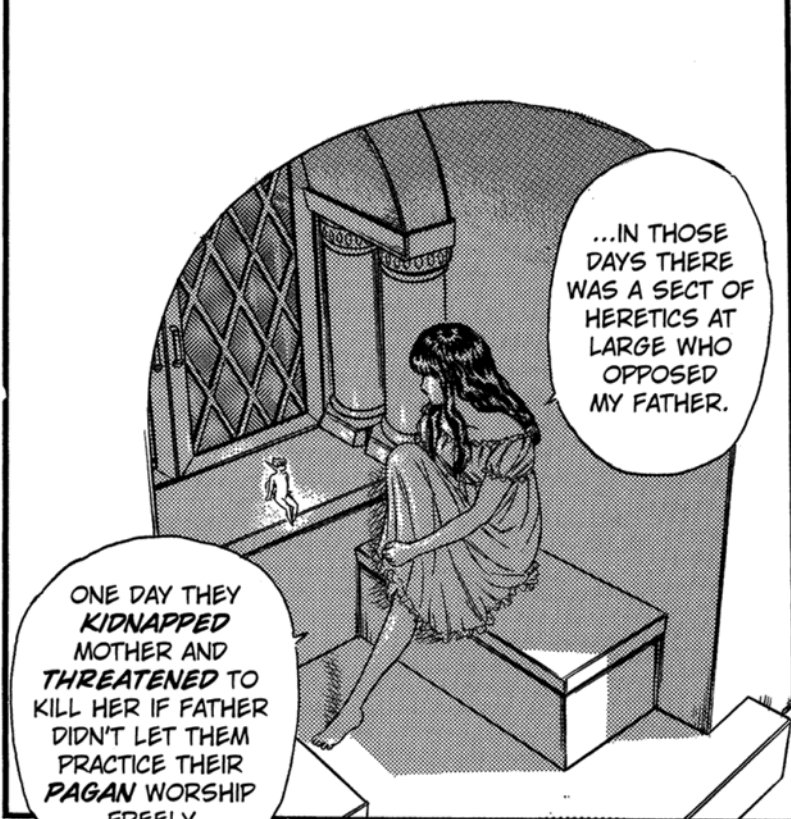












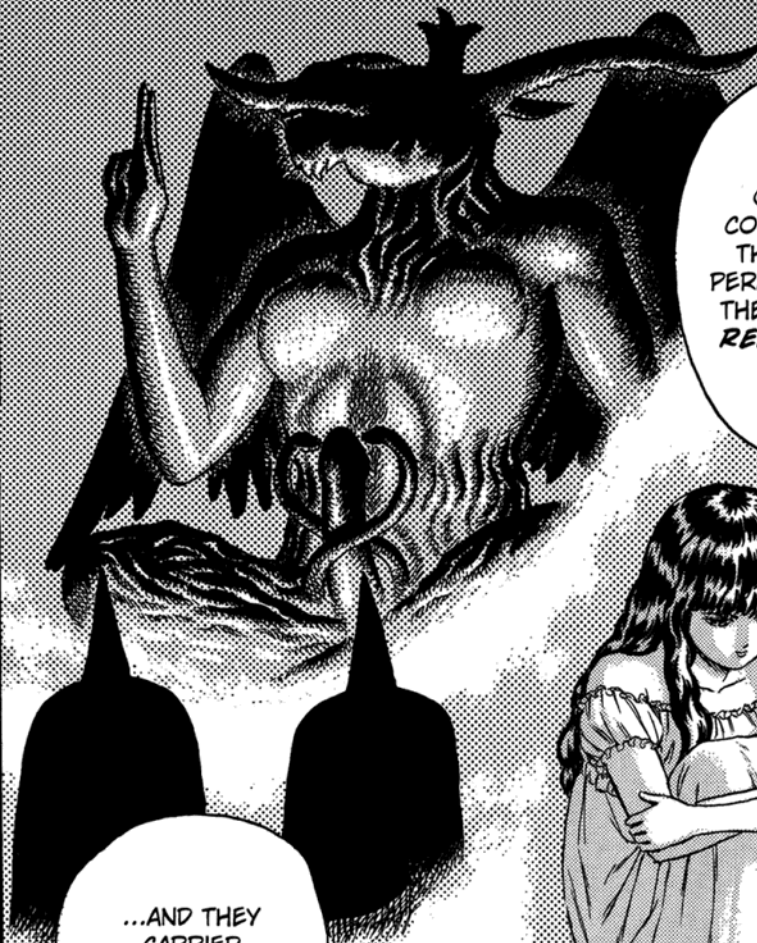
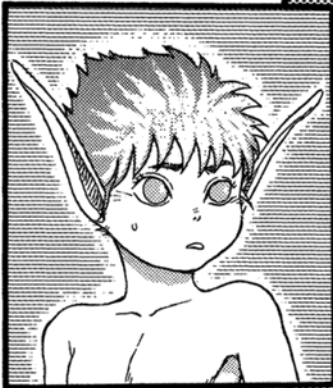
...IN THOSE DAYS THERE WAS A SECT OF HERETICS AT LARGE WHO OPPOSED MY FATHER.

ONE DAY THEY **KIDNAPPED** MOTHER AND **THREATENED** TO KILL HER IF FATHER DIDN'T LET THEM PRACTICE THEIR **PAGAN** WORSHIP FREELY.



I WAS JUST A BABY THEN, SO I DON'T REMEMBER **ANYTHING**.

BUT THIS IS WHAT FATHER TOLD ME...

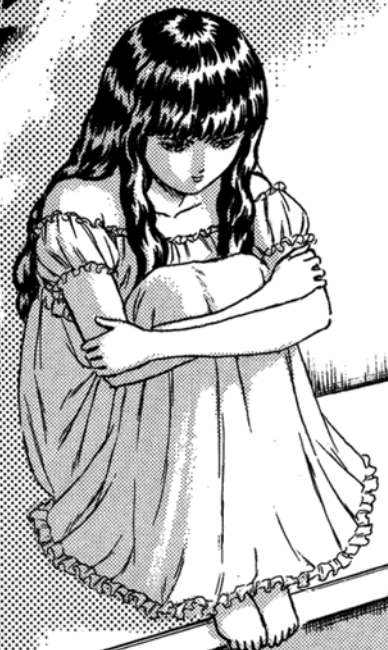


FATHER, OF COURSE, COULDN'T ALLOW THAT WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE KING, SO HE **REFUSED** THEIR DEMANDS...



MOTHER...

...AND THEY CARRIED OUT THEIR **THREAT**.





...AS AN
OFFERING
TO THEIR
EVIL GOD.

MOTHER
WAS
SACRIFICED
ALIVE...

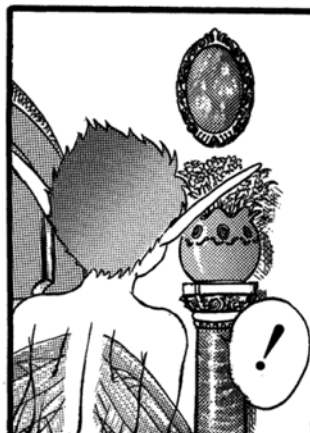


HE MAY HAVE BEEN
HARSH, BUT THAT
WAS SO HE COULD
DEFEND HIS KINGDOM
AGAINST NEIGHBORING
ENEMIES. HE WAS
TRUSTED AND LOVED
BY ALL...

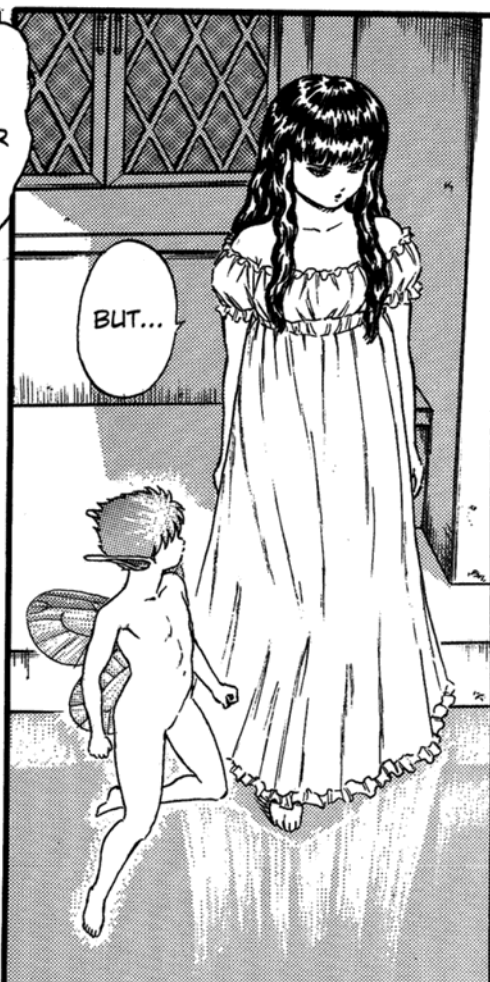
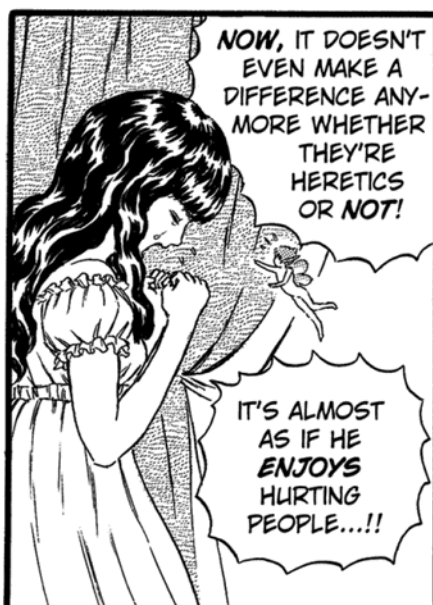
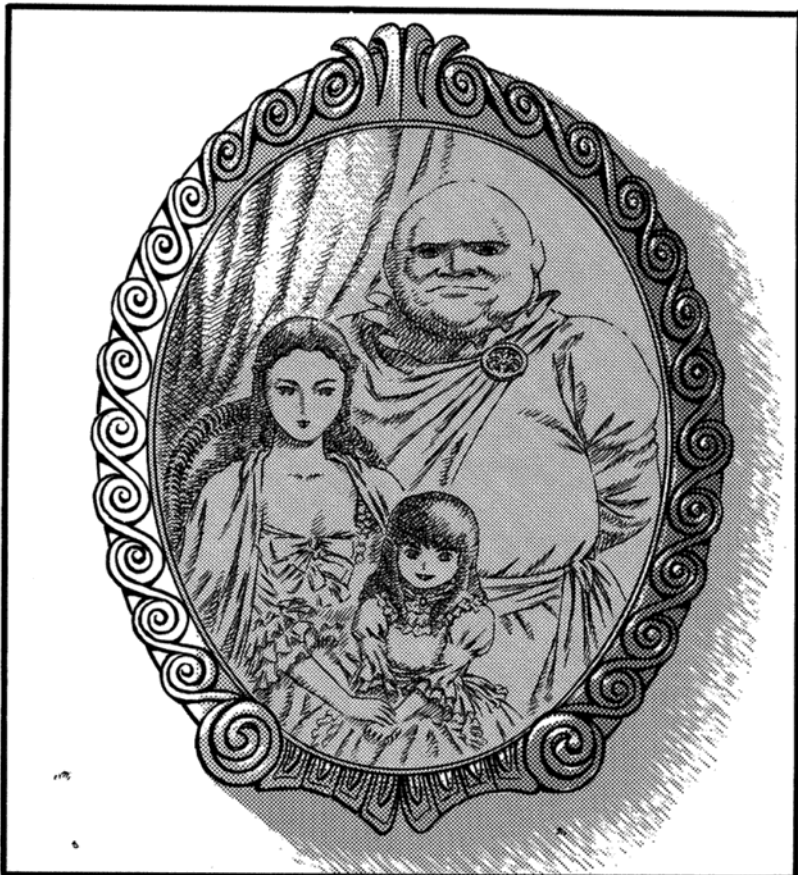
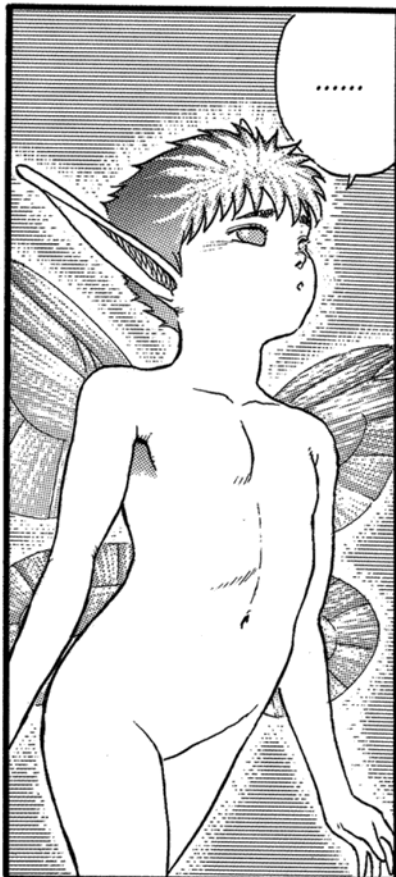


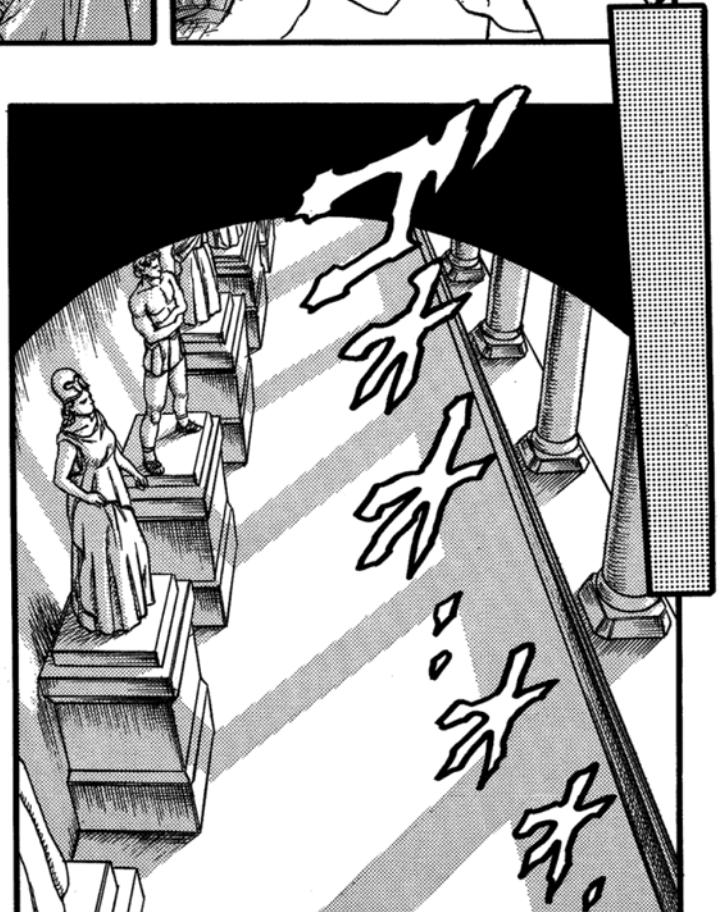
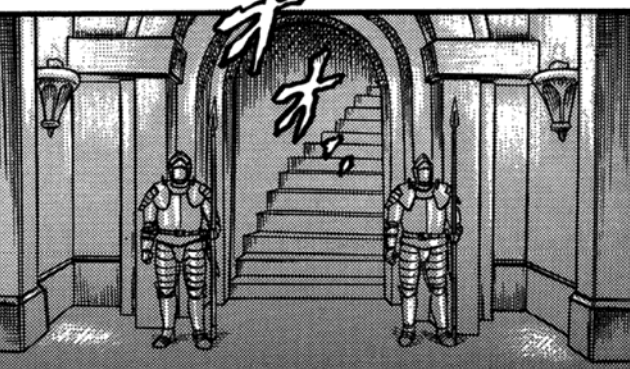
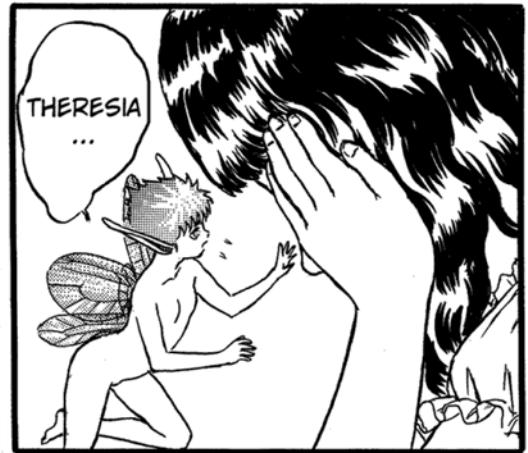
FATHER
WAS A
GREAT
RULER.

.....



...EVEN
AS A
FATHER.

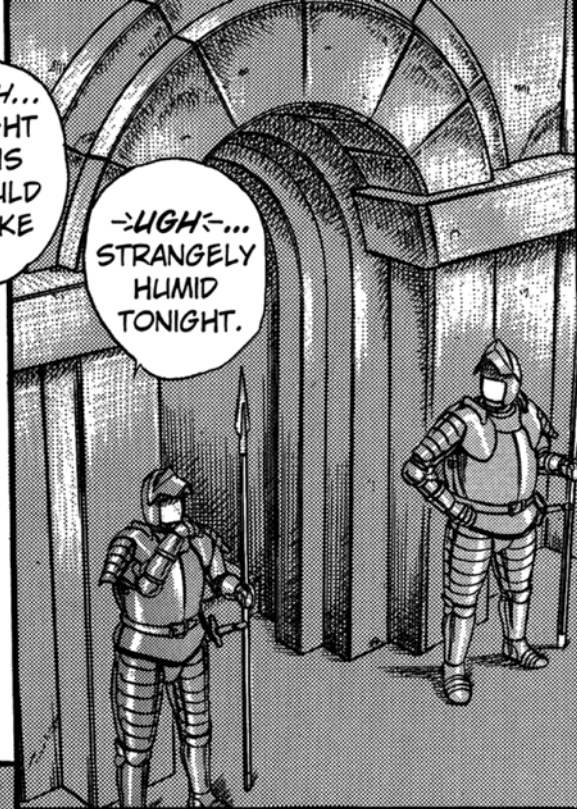






HEY, DON'T
JOKE LIKE
THAT.
AT THIS
CASTLE,
THAT'S
NOT EVEN
FUNNY.

HEH HEH...
ON A NIGHT
LIKE THIS
WE SHOULD
JUST TAKE
OFF.



-UGH-...
STRANGELY
HUMID
TONIGHT.

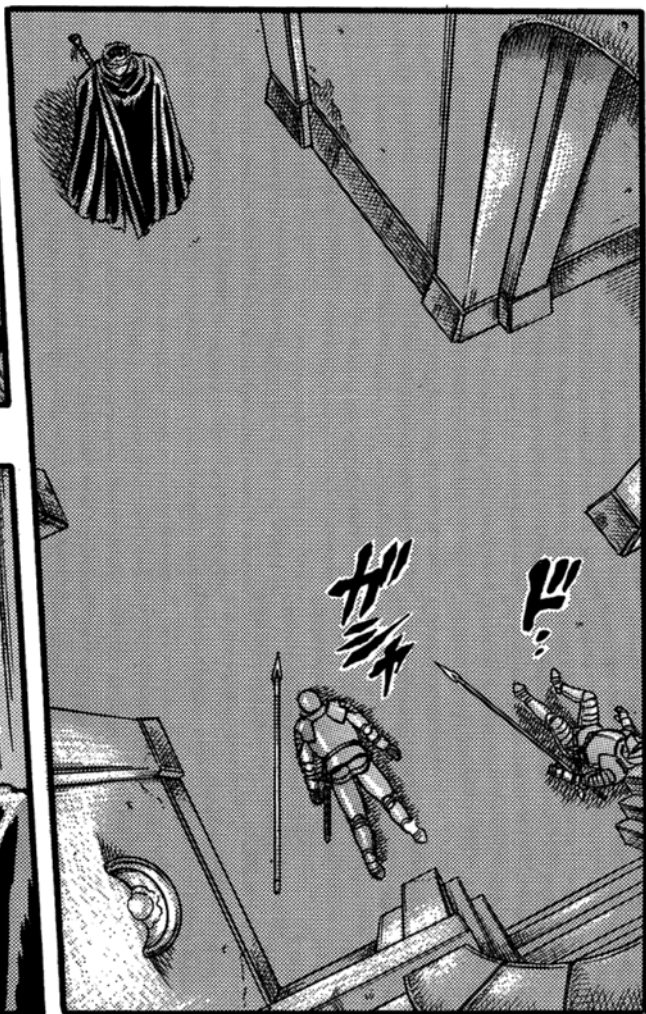
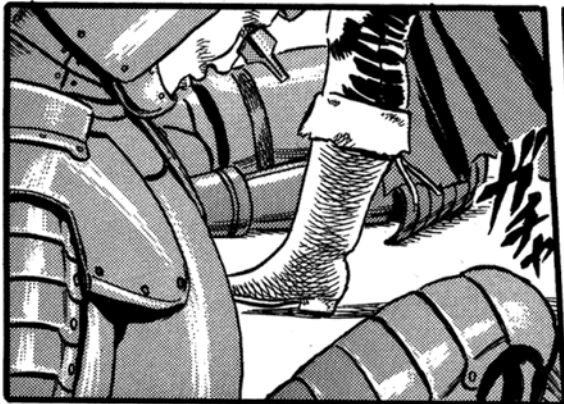
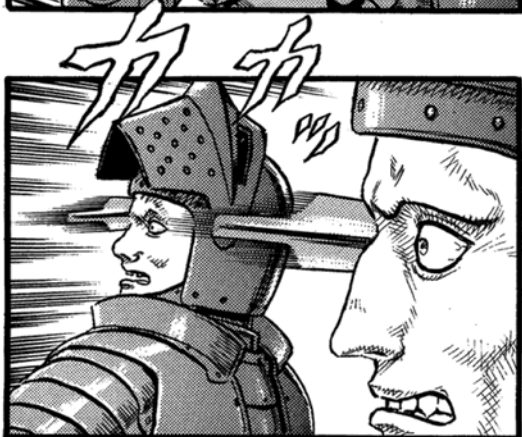


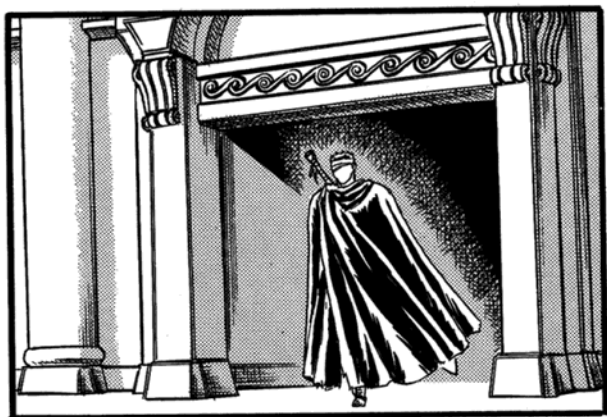
H-
HEY...

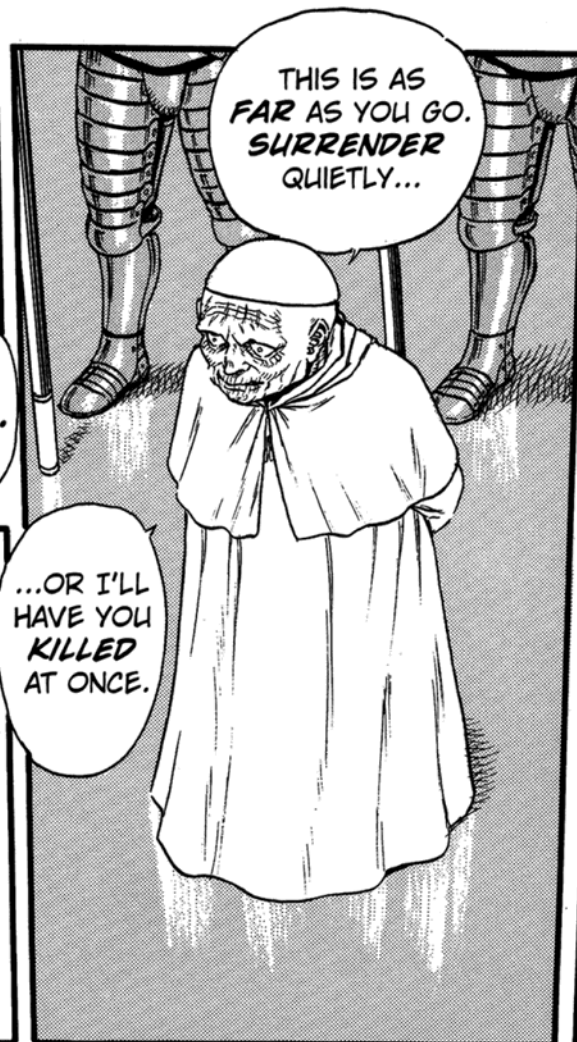
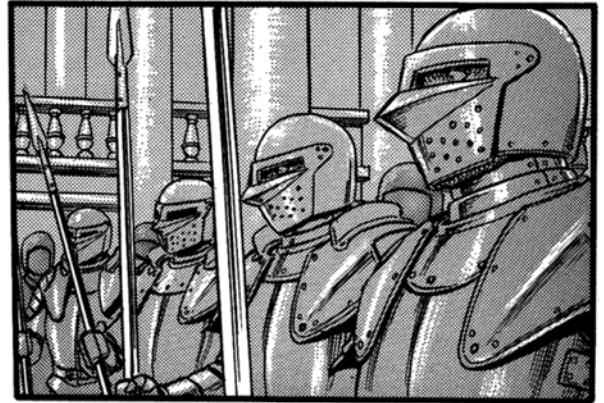
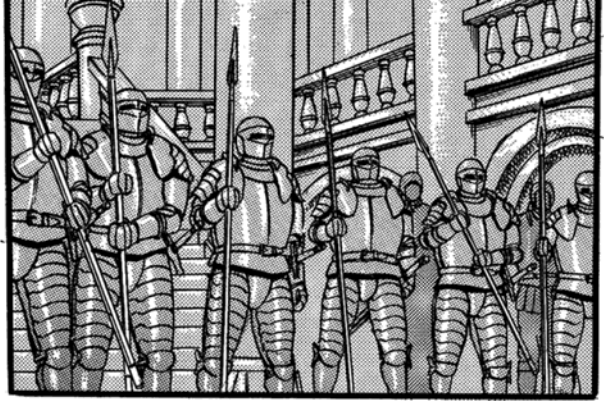
OVER
THERE
...

WHAT'S
WRONG?











YOU'RE
IN MY
WAY!
MOVE!



FIRE
AT
WILL!

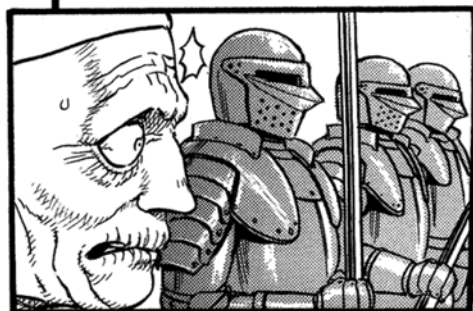
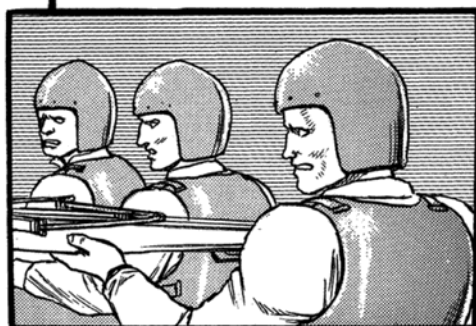
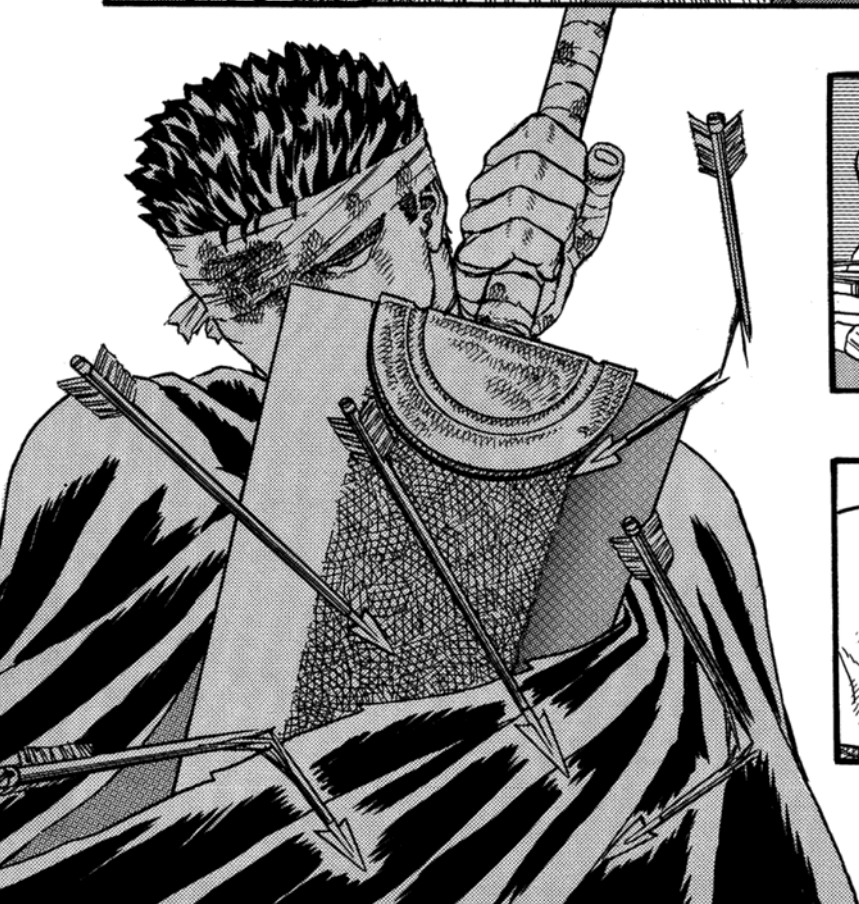
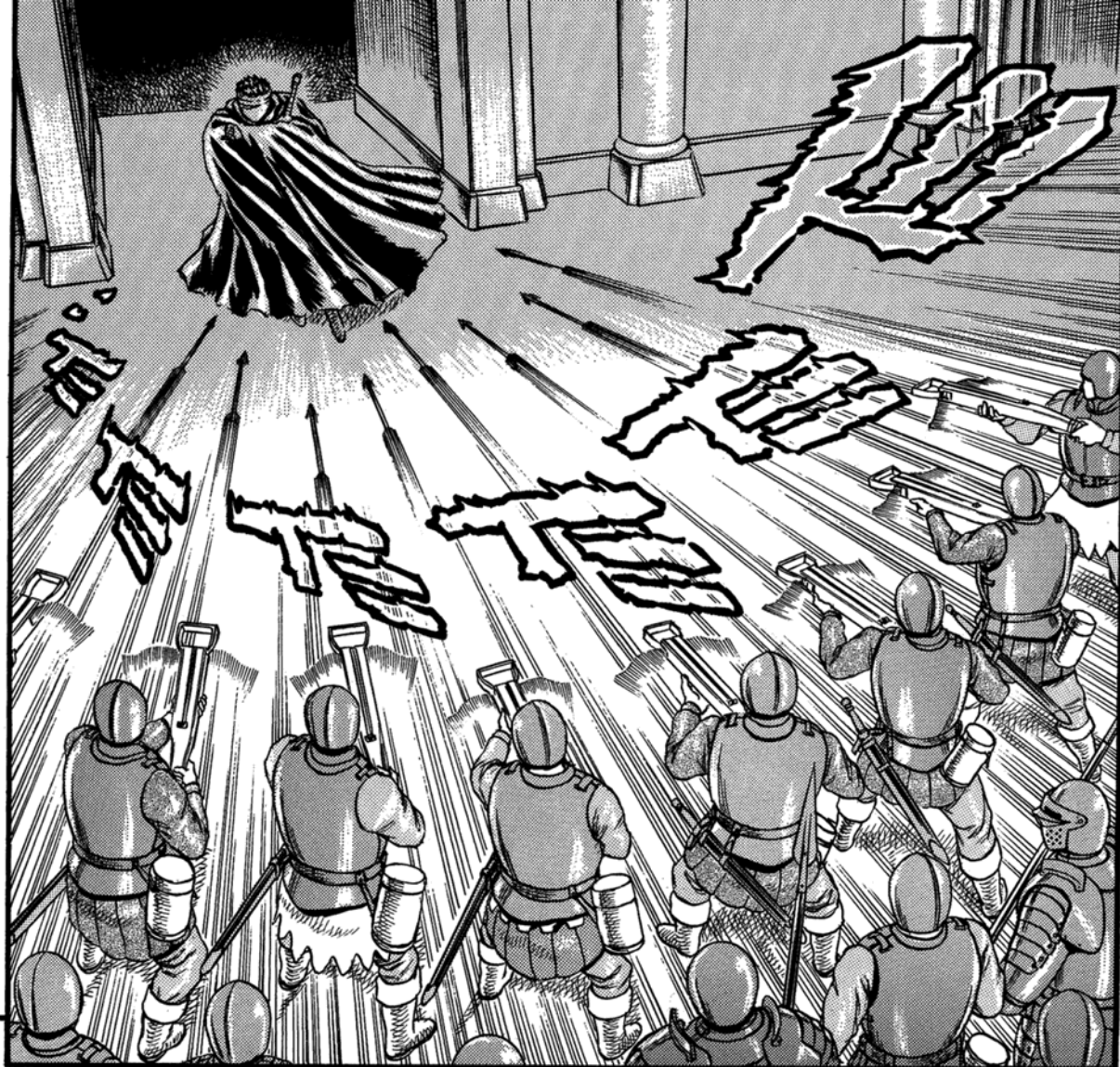
ARCHERS!

FIRE!!



F-FOOL! YOU
THINK YOU CAN
TAKE ON FIFTY
TROOPS
YOURSELF?!

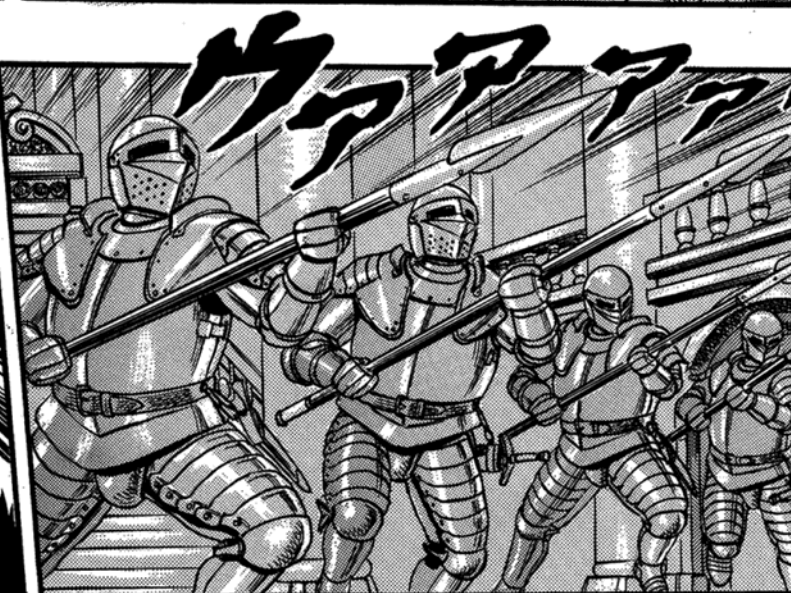




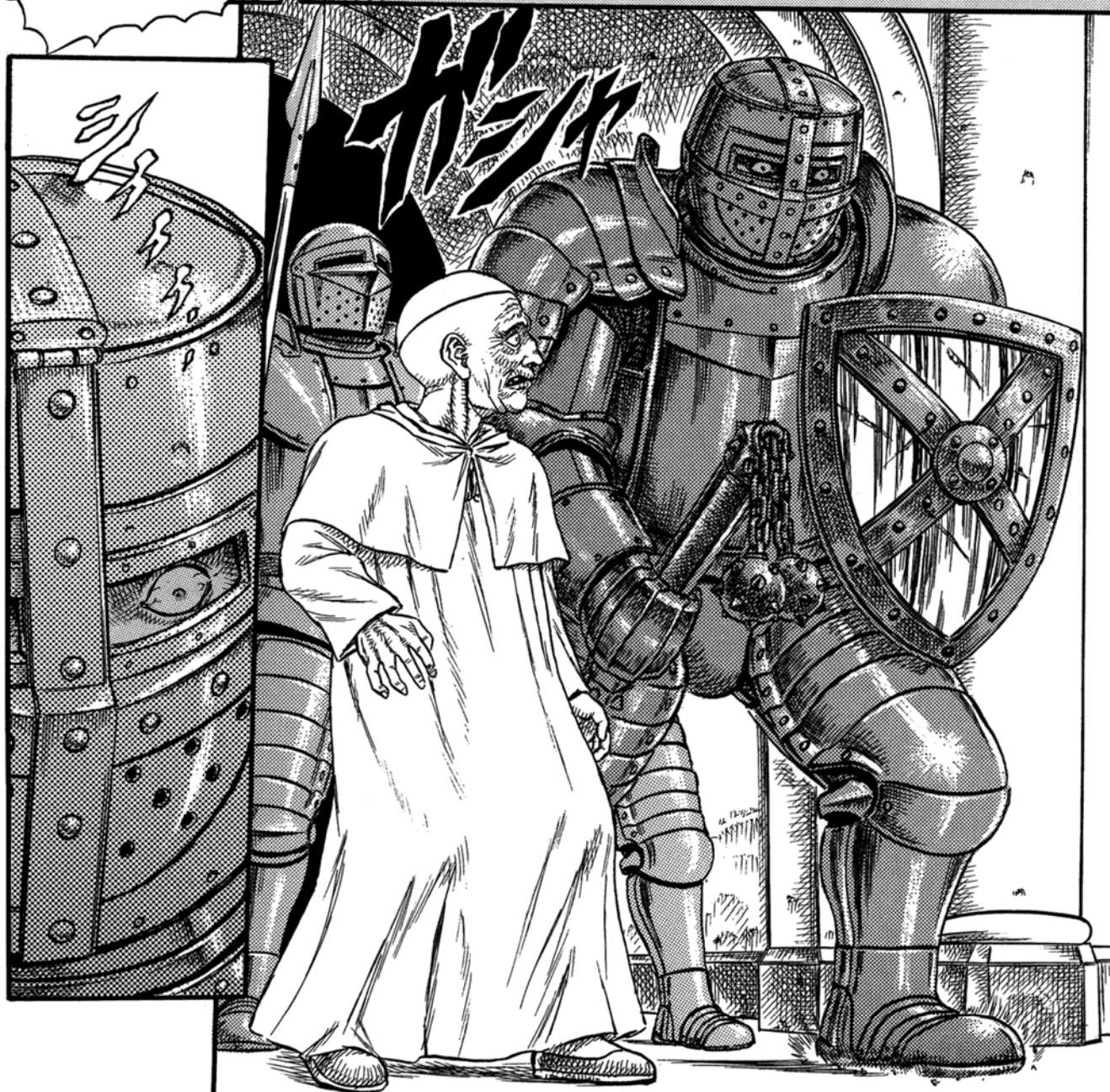
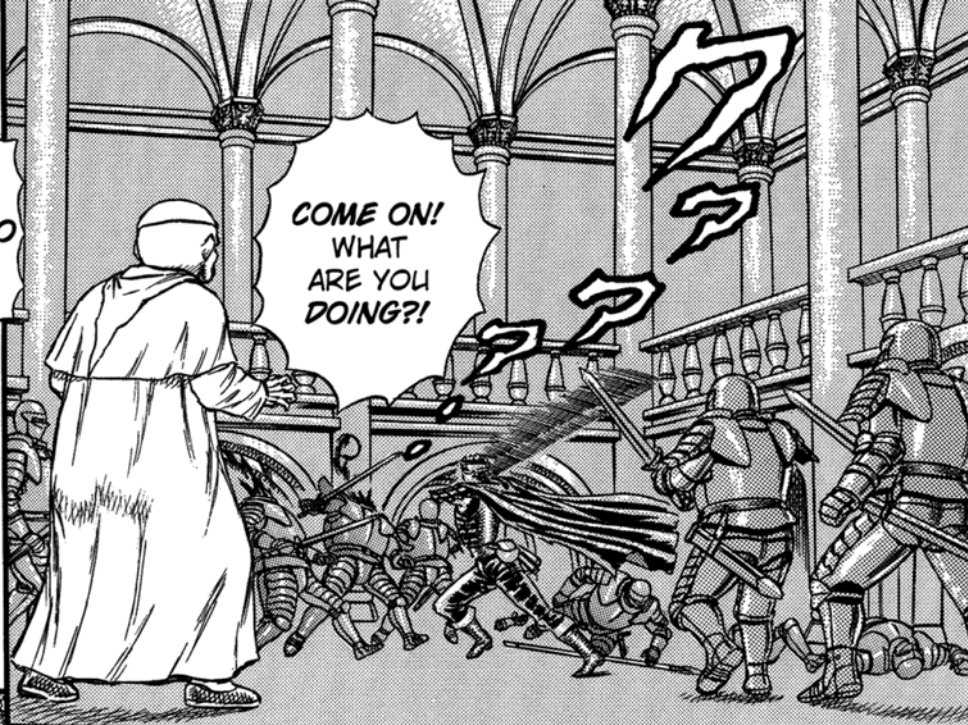


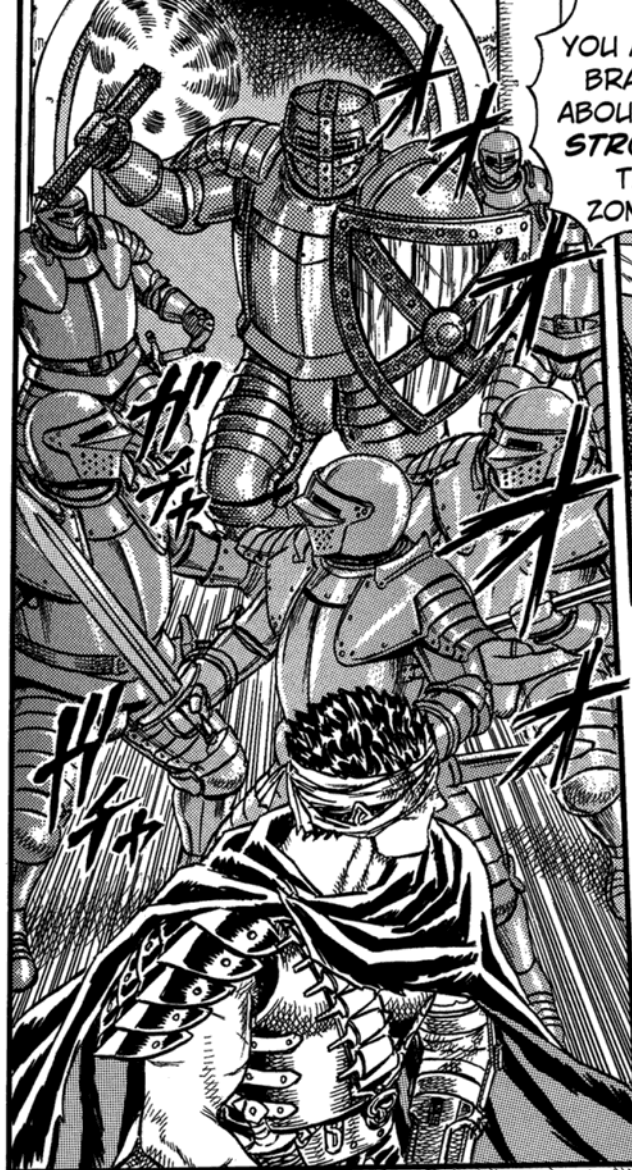
WITH
HIS
SWORD
...?!







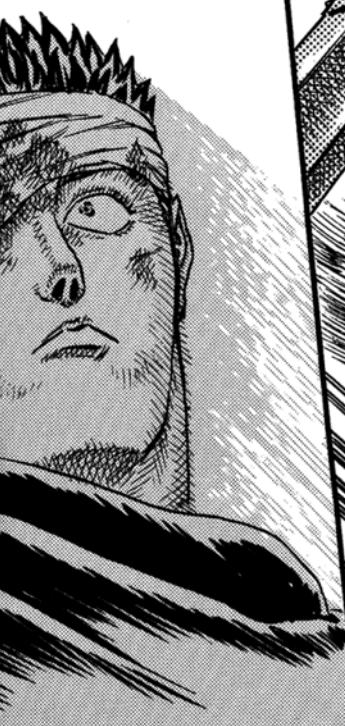
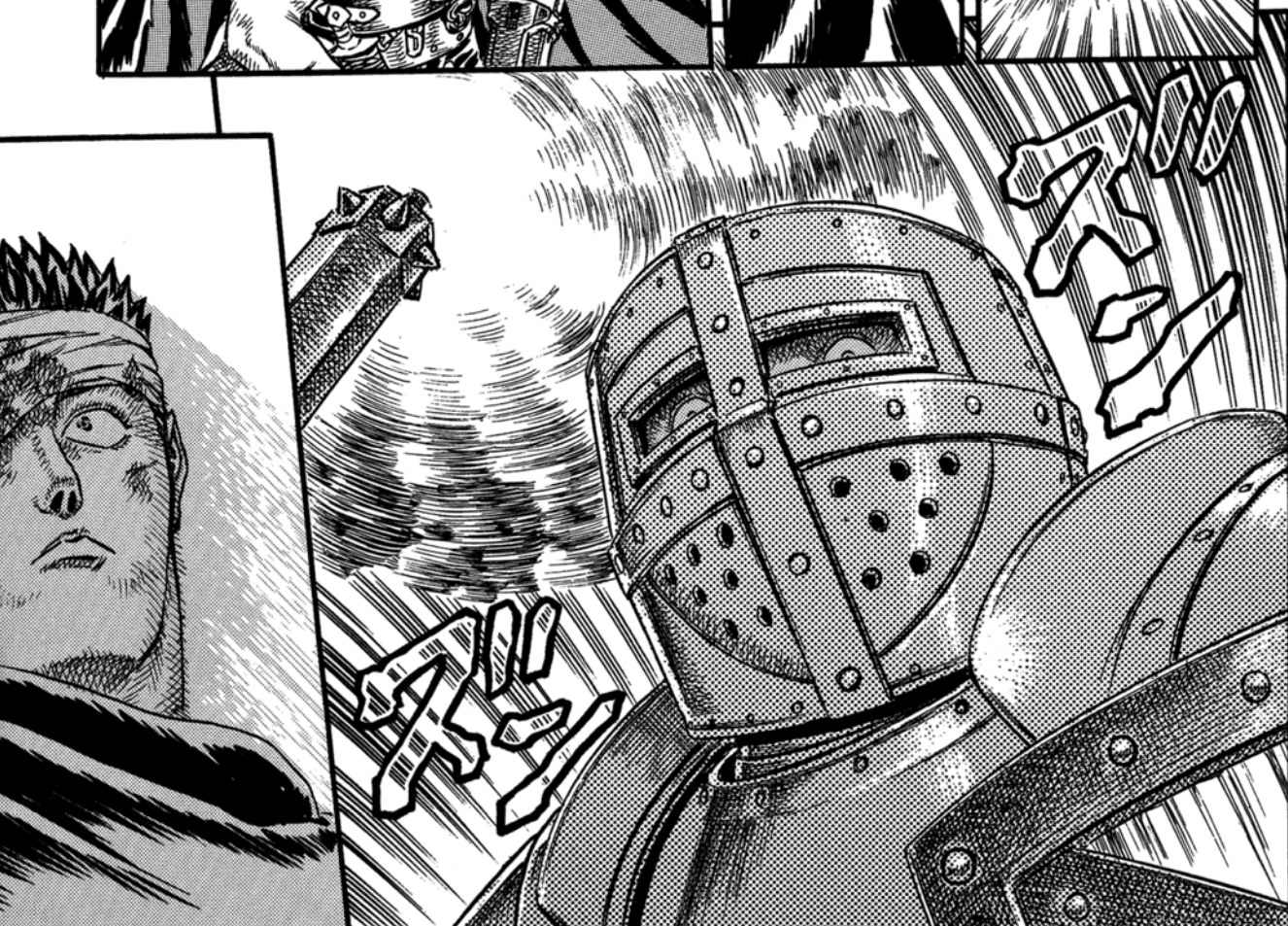


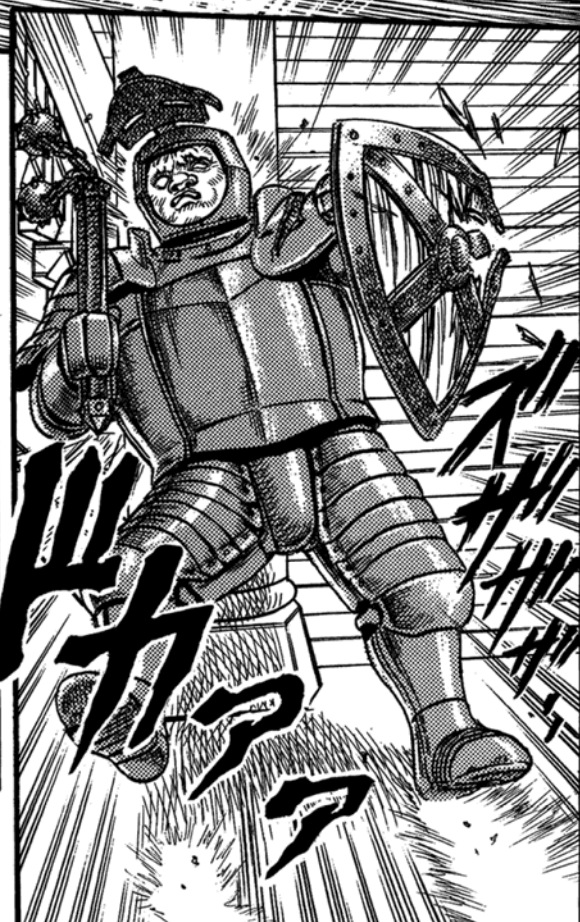
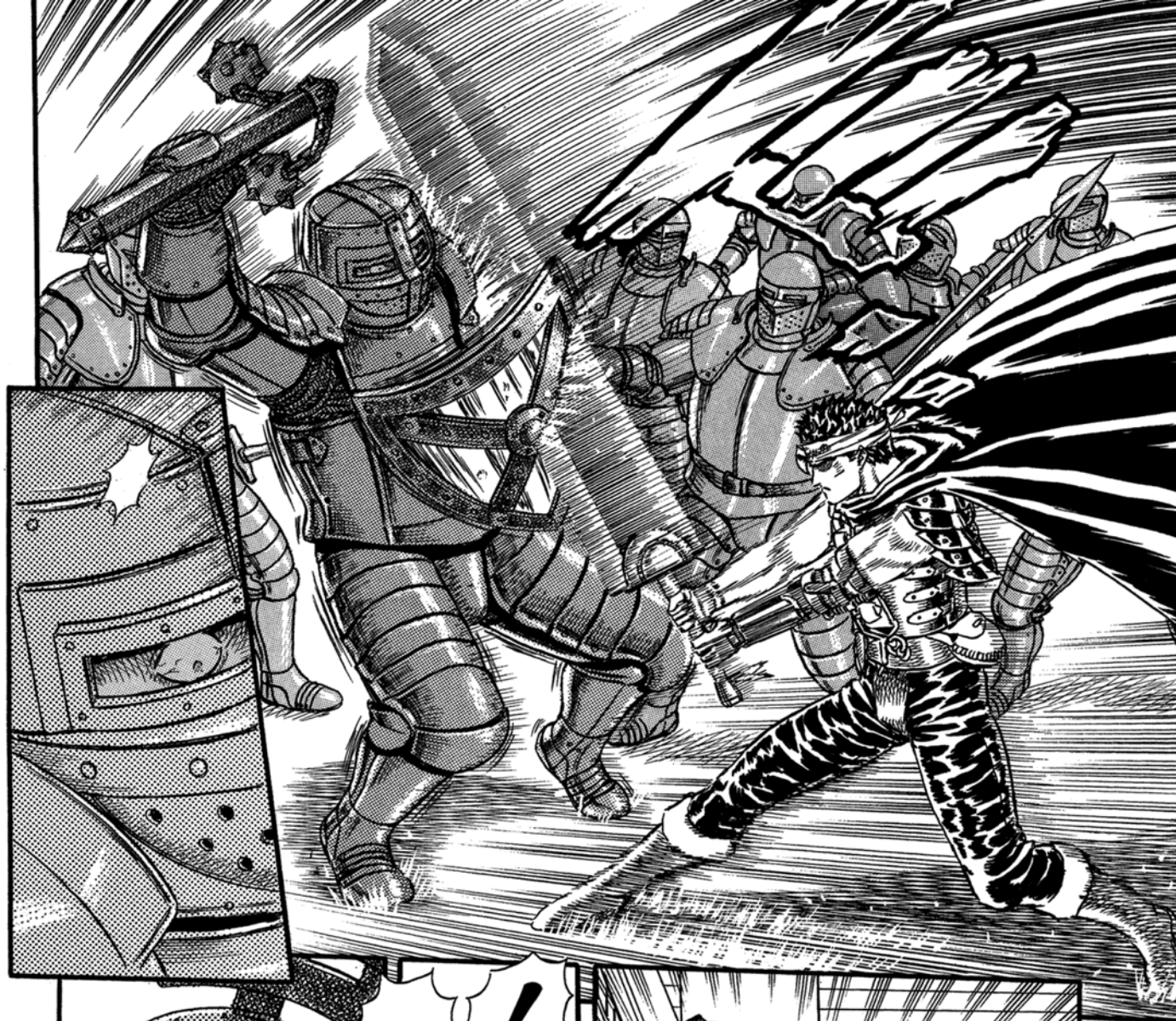


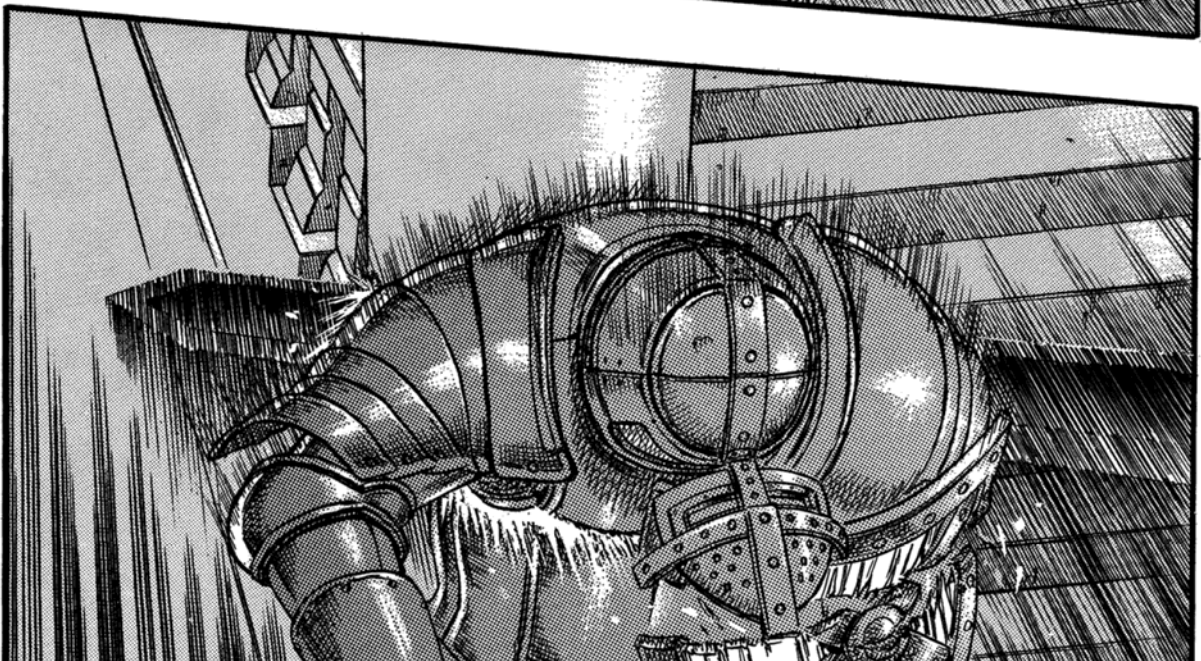
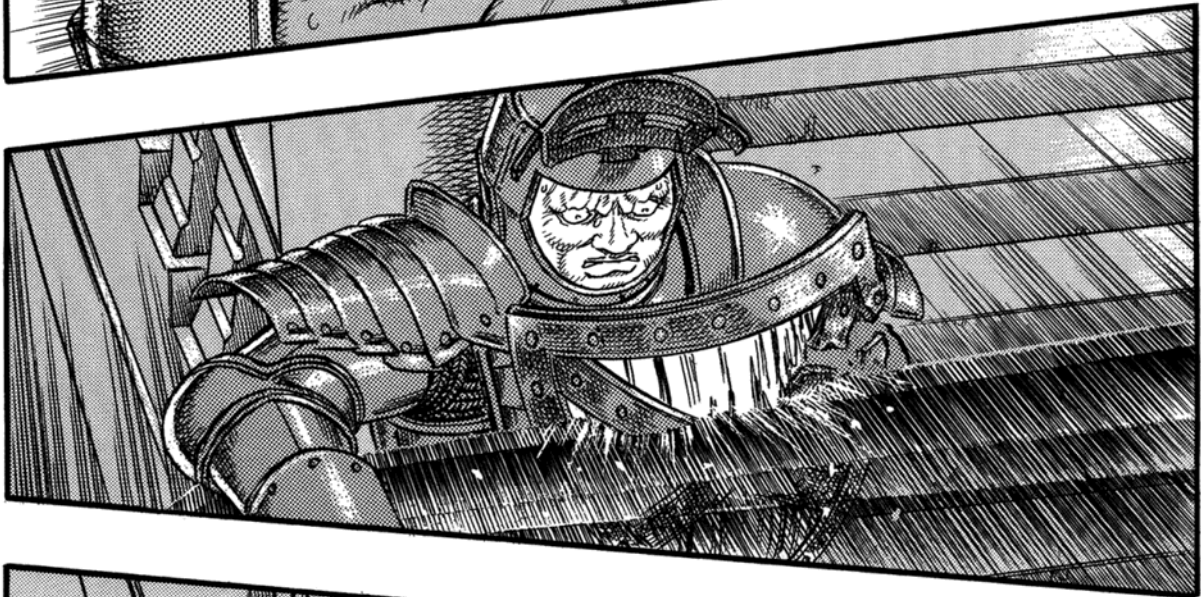
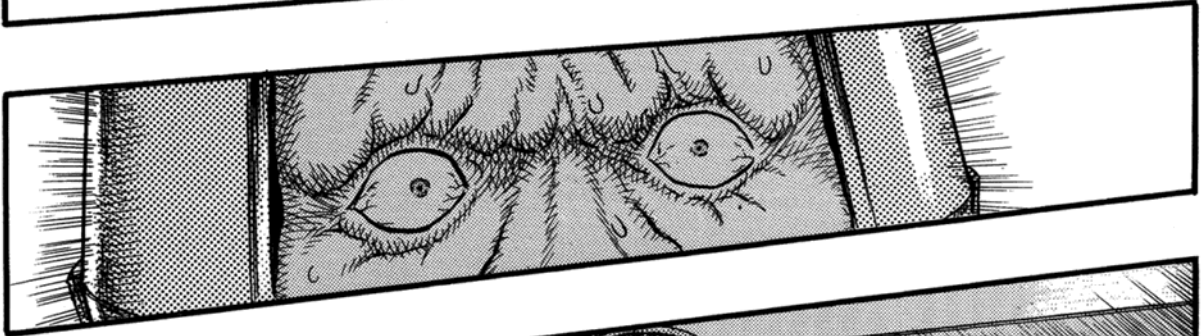
YOU ALWAYS
BRAGGED
ABOUT BEING
STRONGER
THAN
ZONDARK!

**GET
HIM!**

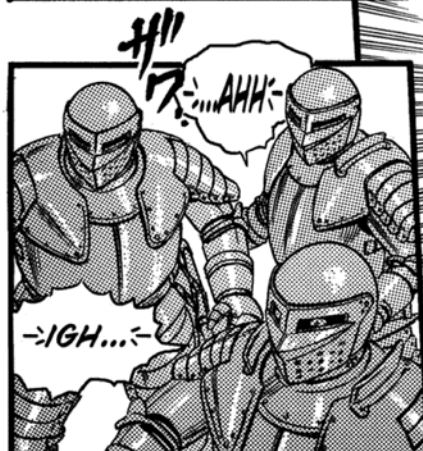
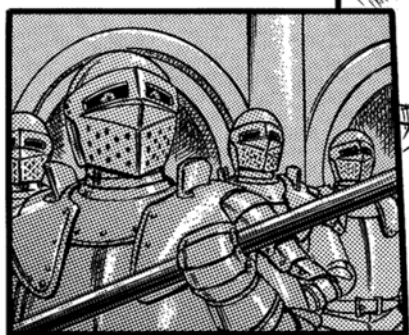
SHOW
US
YOUR
STRENGTH
NOW!













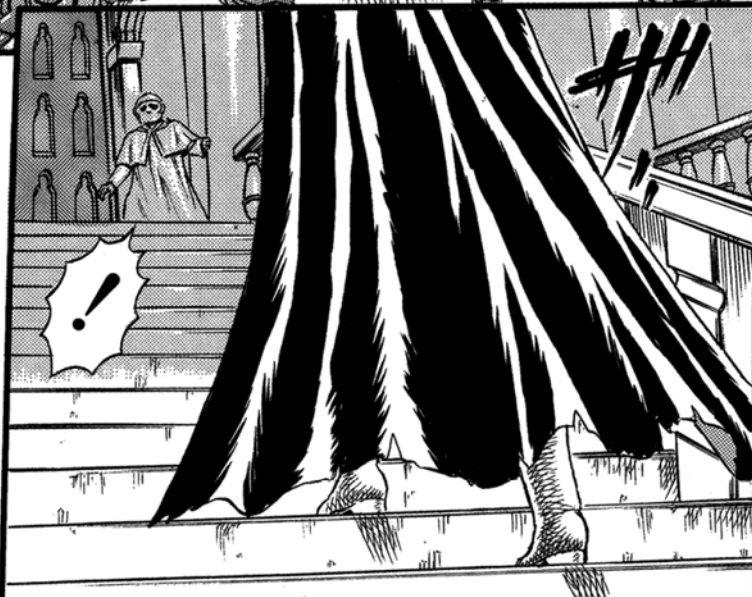
W-WAIT!
WHERE DO YOU
THINK YOU'RE
GOING,
FOOLS?!

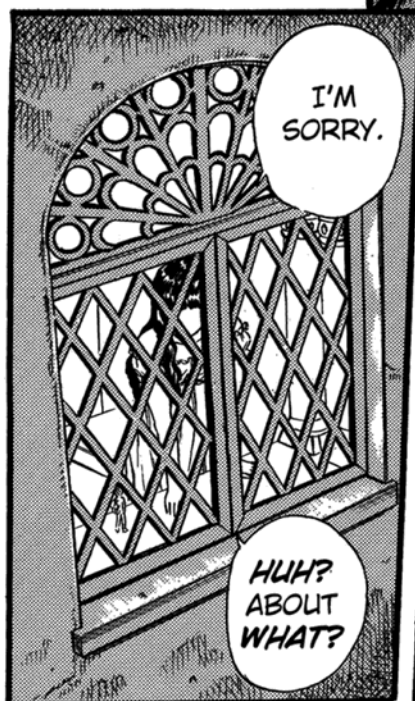
COME
BACK!

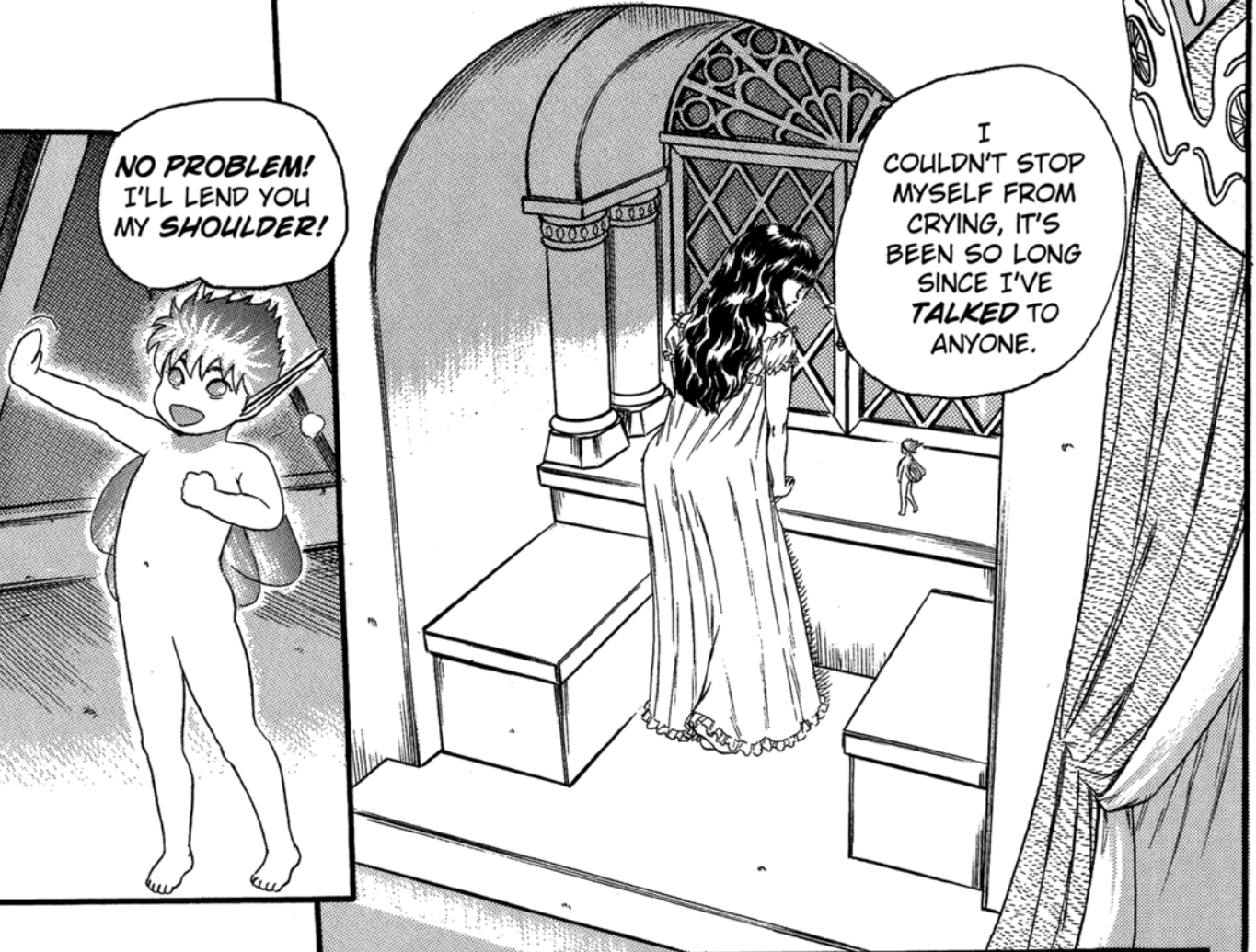
I'M WARN-
ING
YOU!



-AAGH!-







NO PROBLEM!
I'LL LEND YOU
MY **SHOULDER!**

I
COULDN'T STOP
MYSELF FROM
CRYING, IT'S
BEEN SO LONG
SINCE I'VE
TALKED TO
ANYONE.



...TO
FLY?

WHAT
DOES
IT
FEEL
LIKE...



HEE
HEE...



...YOU
FLY,
DON'T
YOU?

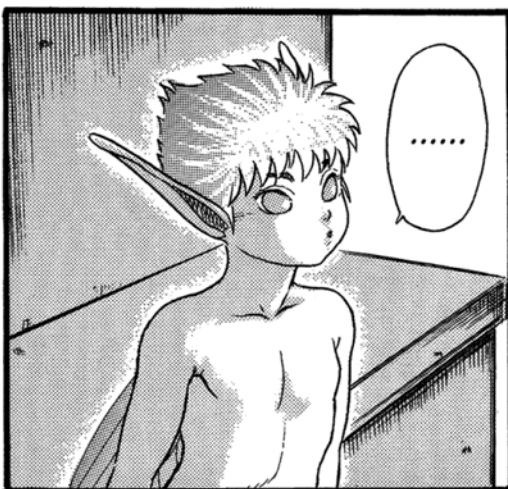
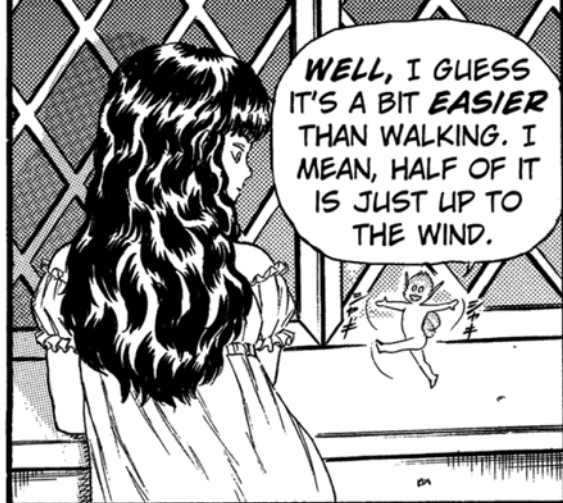
TELL
ME,
PUCK
...

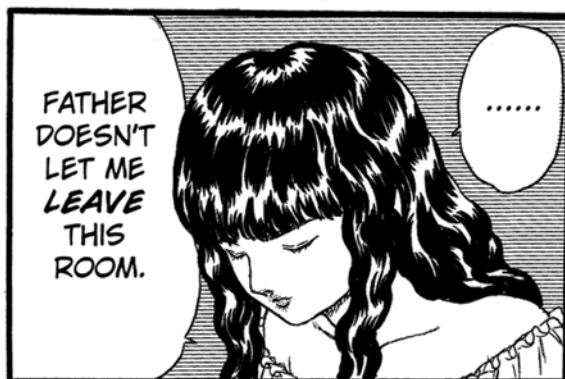
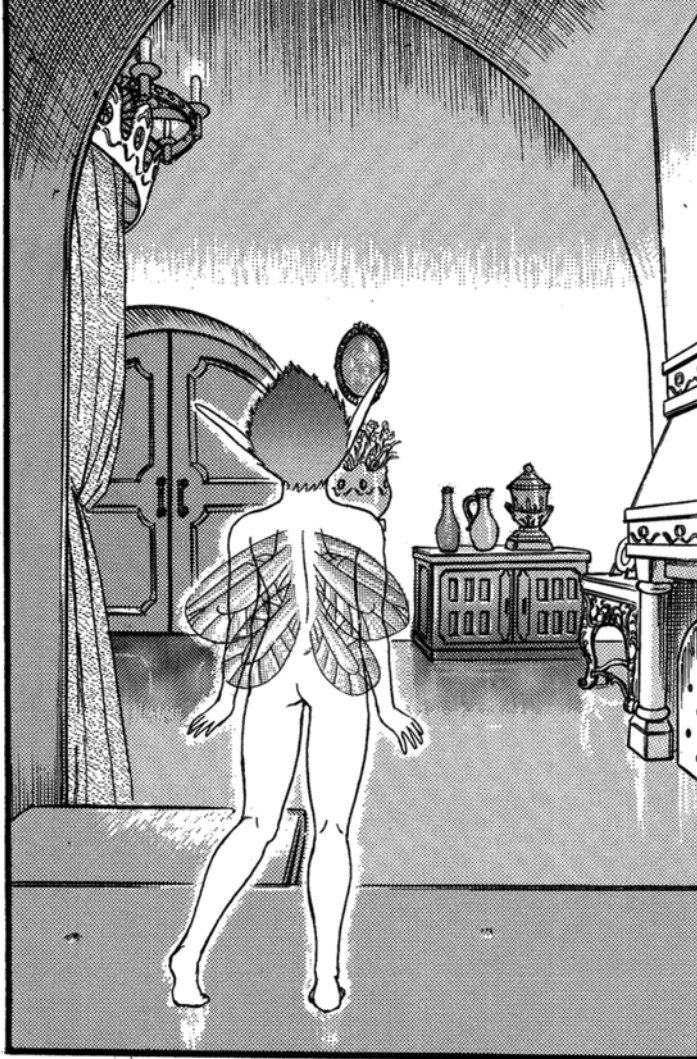
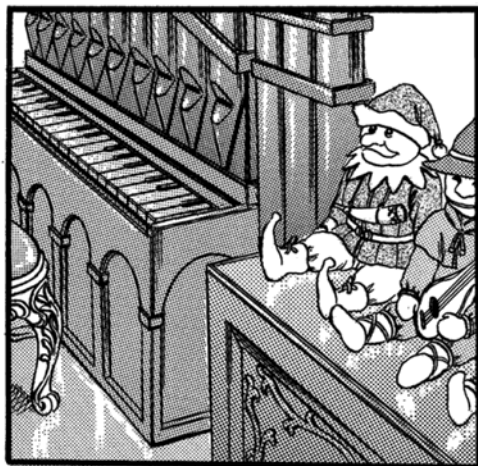
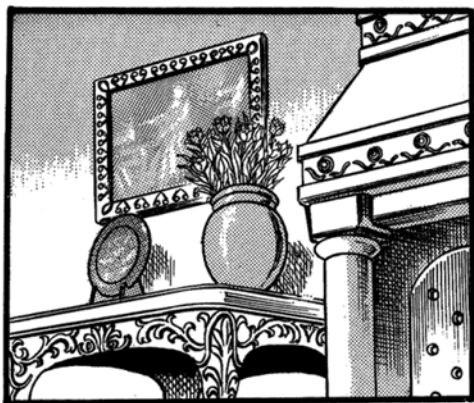
EH?

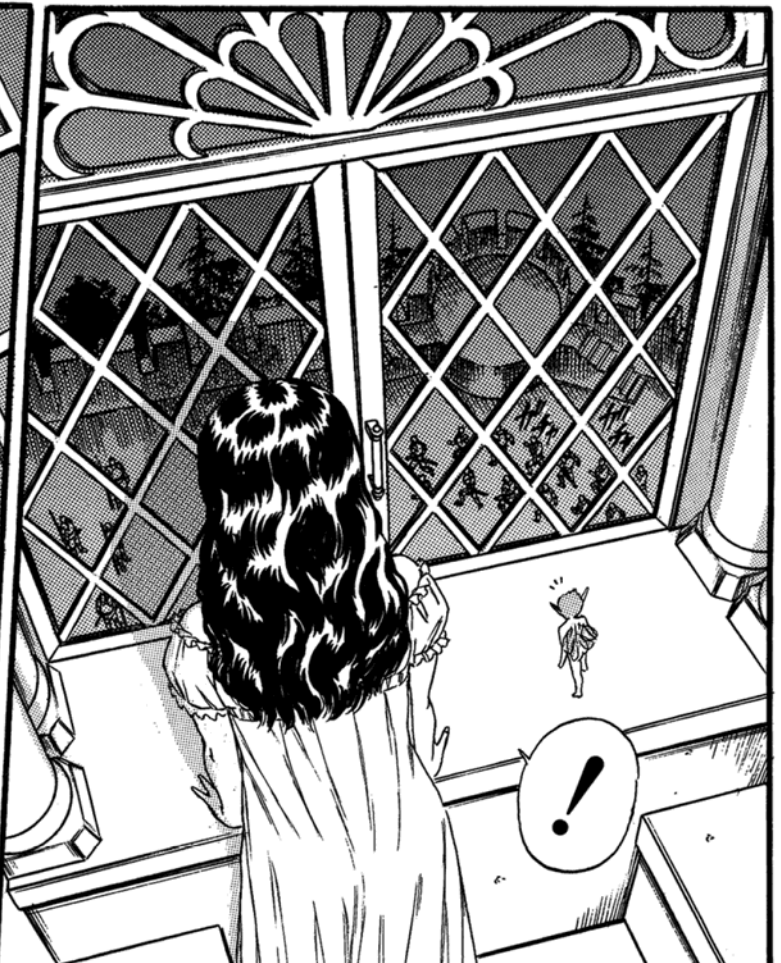
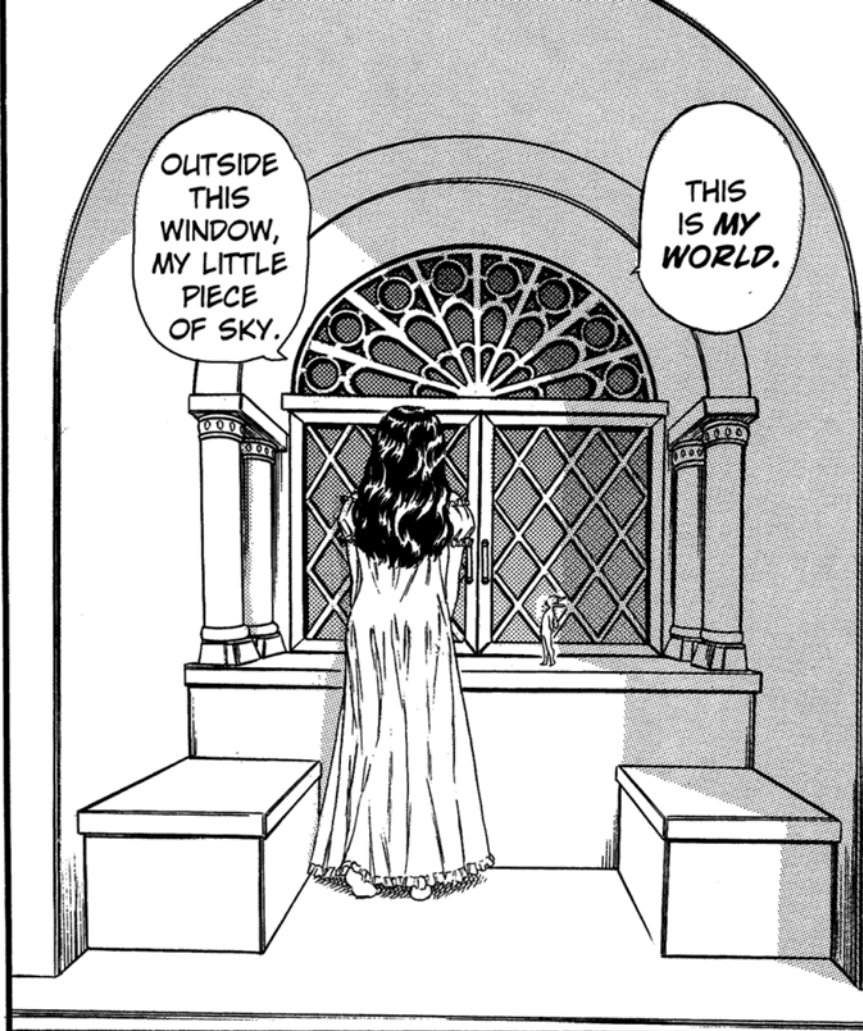
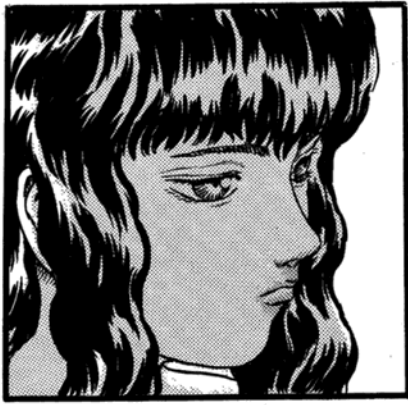


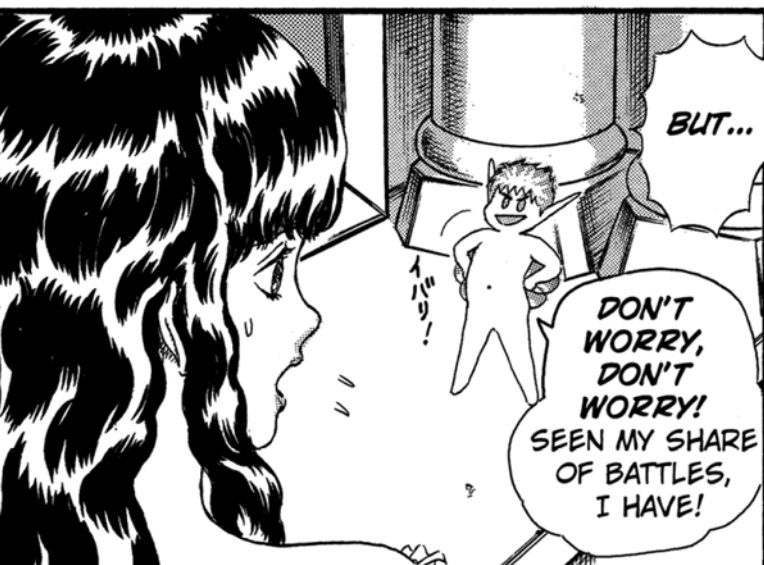
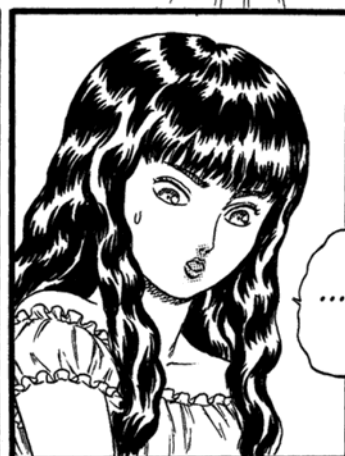
DO
YOU
HAVE A
NAME?

THE
NAME'S
PUCK!



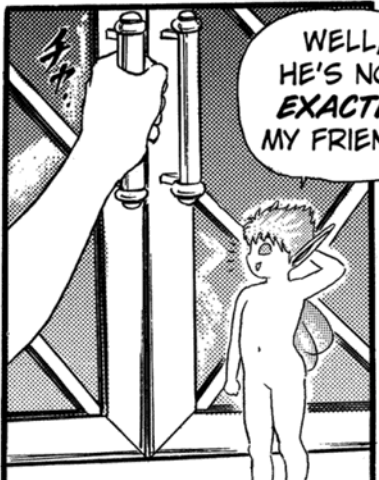




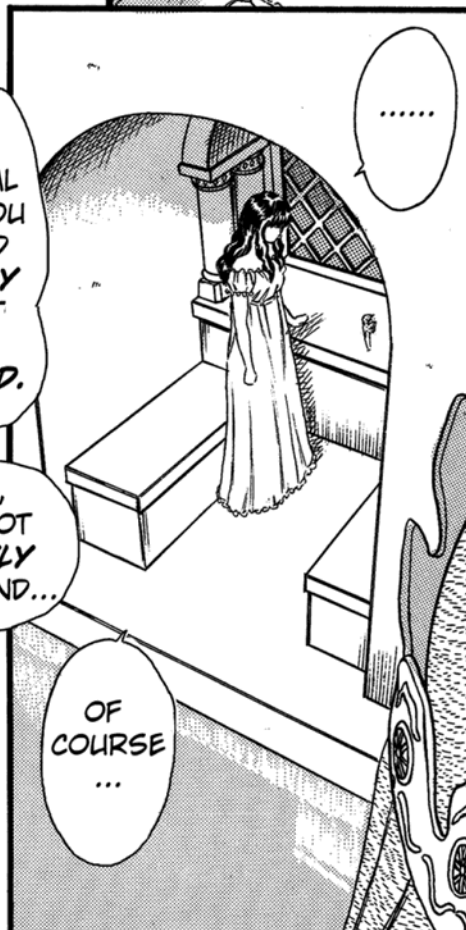




...IT'S
NATURAL
THAT YOU
WOULD
WORRY
ABOUT
YOUR
FRIEND.

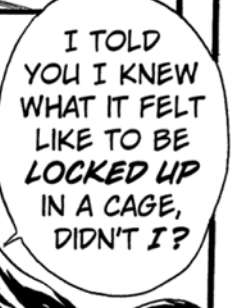
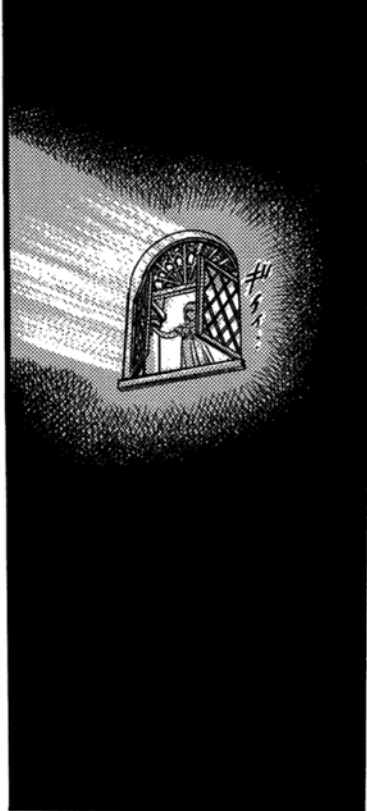


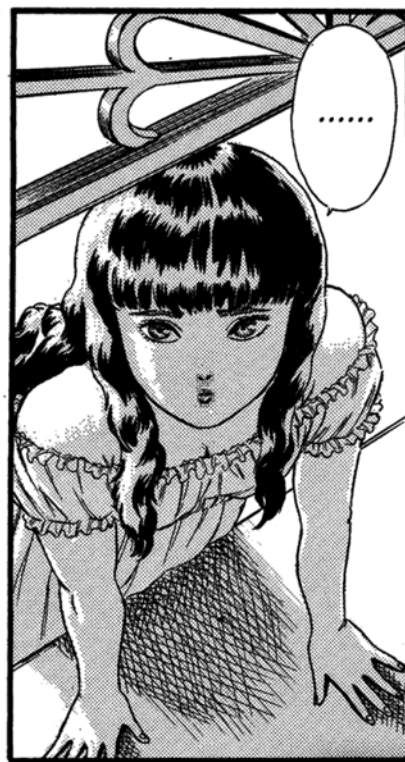
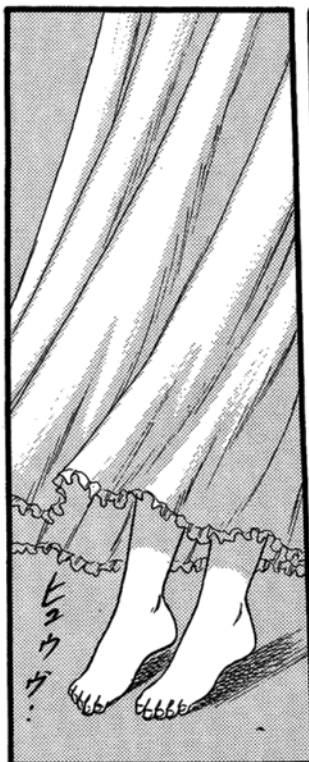
WELL,
HE'S NOT
EXACTLY
MY FRIEND...



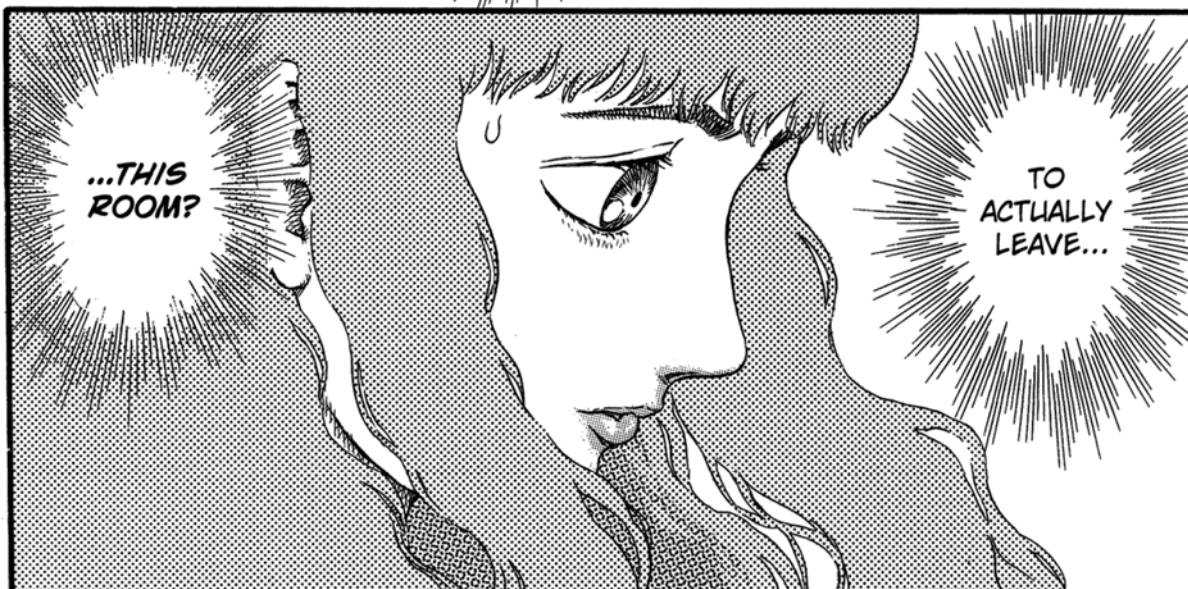
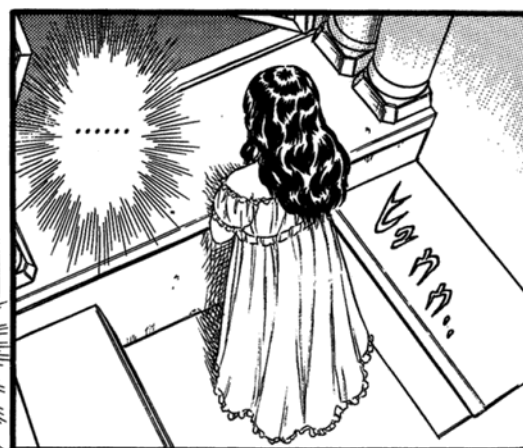
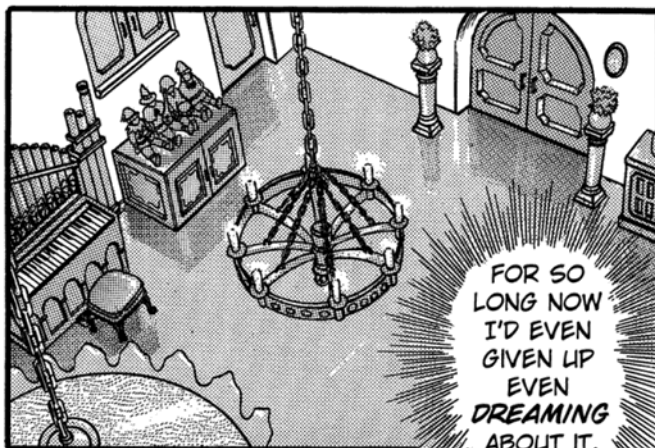
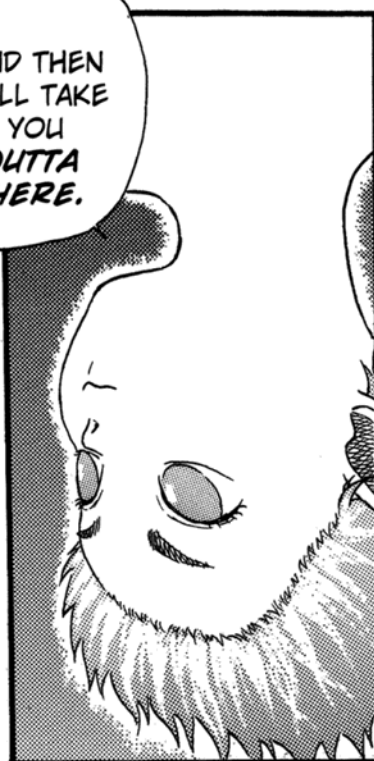
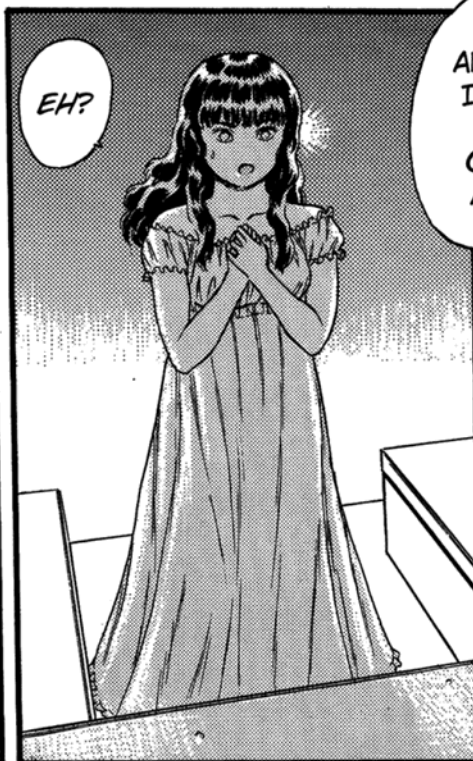
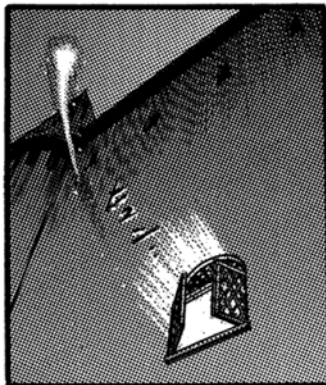
OF
COURSE
...











...OUT-
SIDE?!



TO
GO...

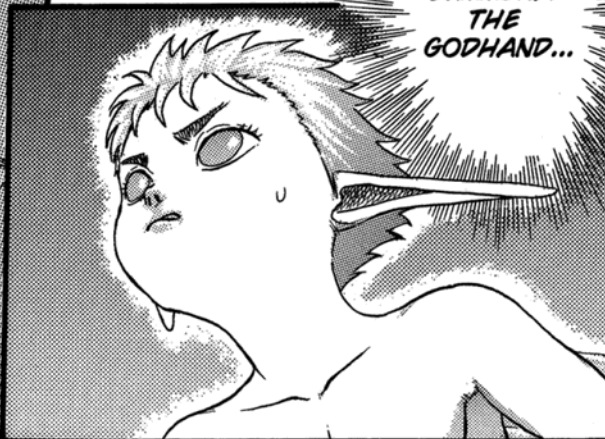
AND
HE
HIM-
SELF...

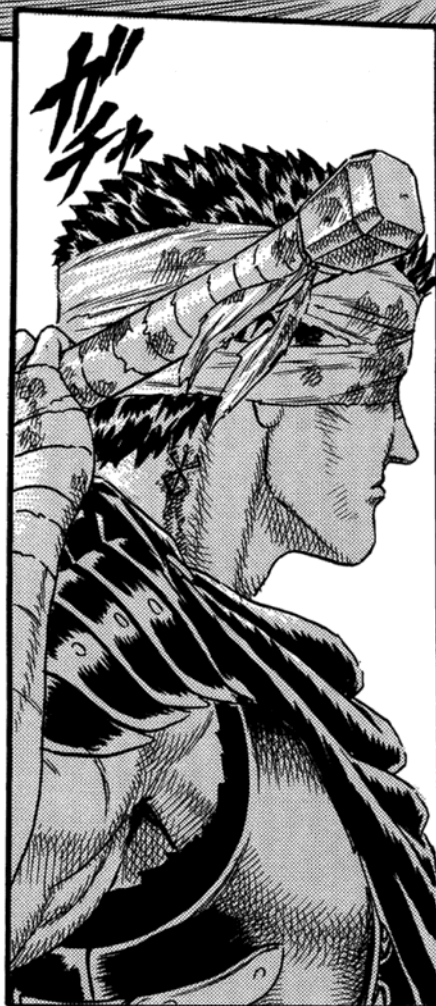
FOR
REVENGE ON
THE HERETICS
WHO ROBBED
HIM OF THE
WOMAN
HE
LOVED?!

IS THAT
WHY THE
COUNT
ACQUIRED
DEMONIC
POWERS?

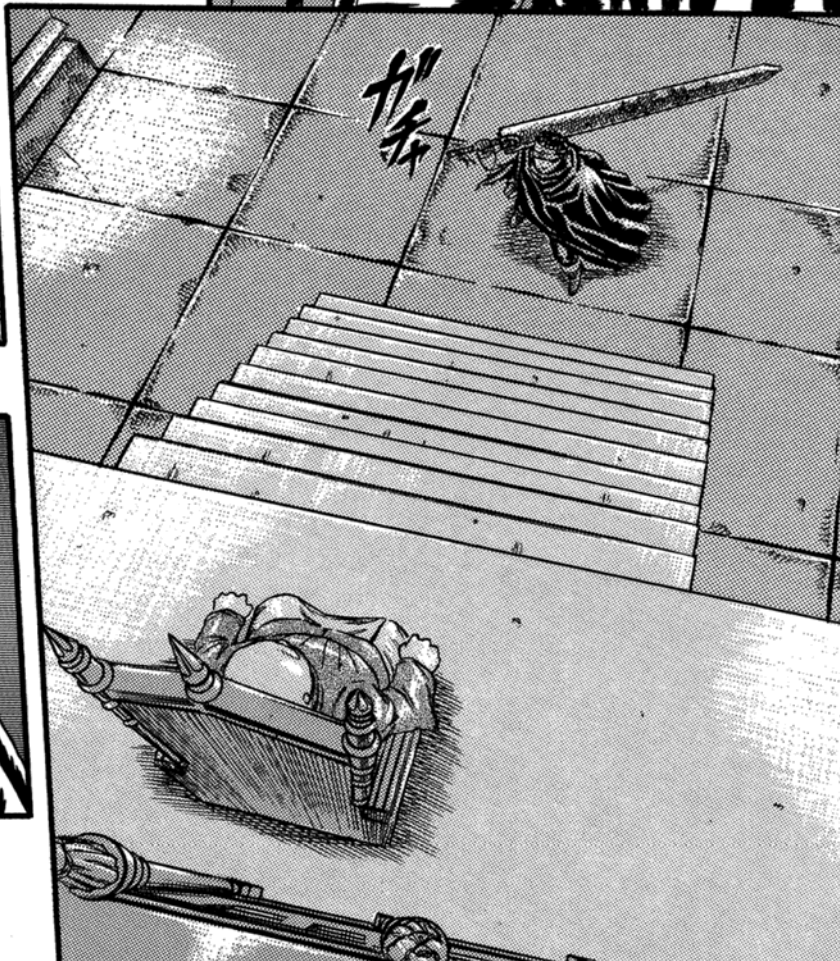
HE
SUMMONED
THE
GODHAND...

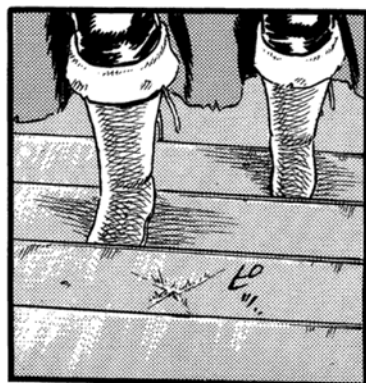
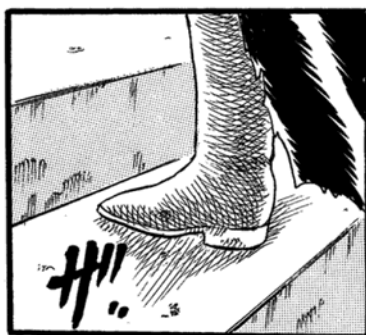
...BECAME
A
DEMON
?!









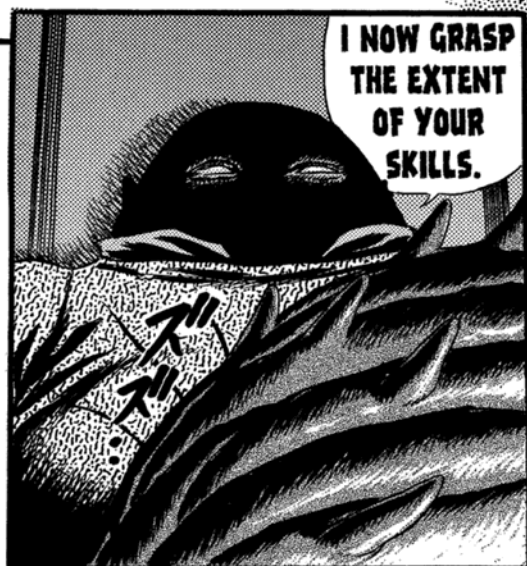


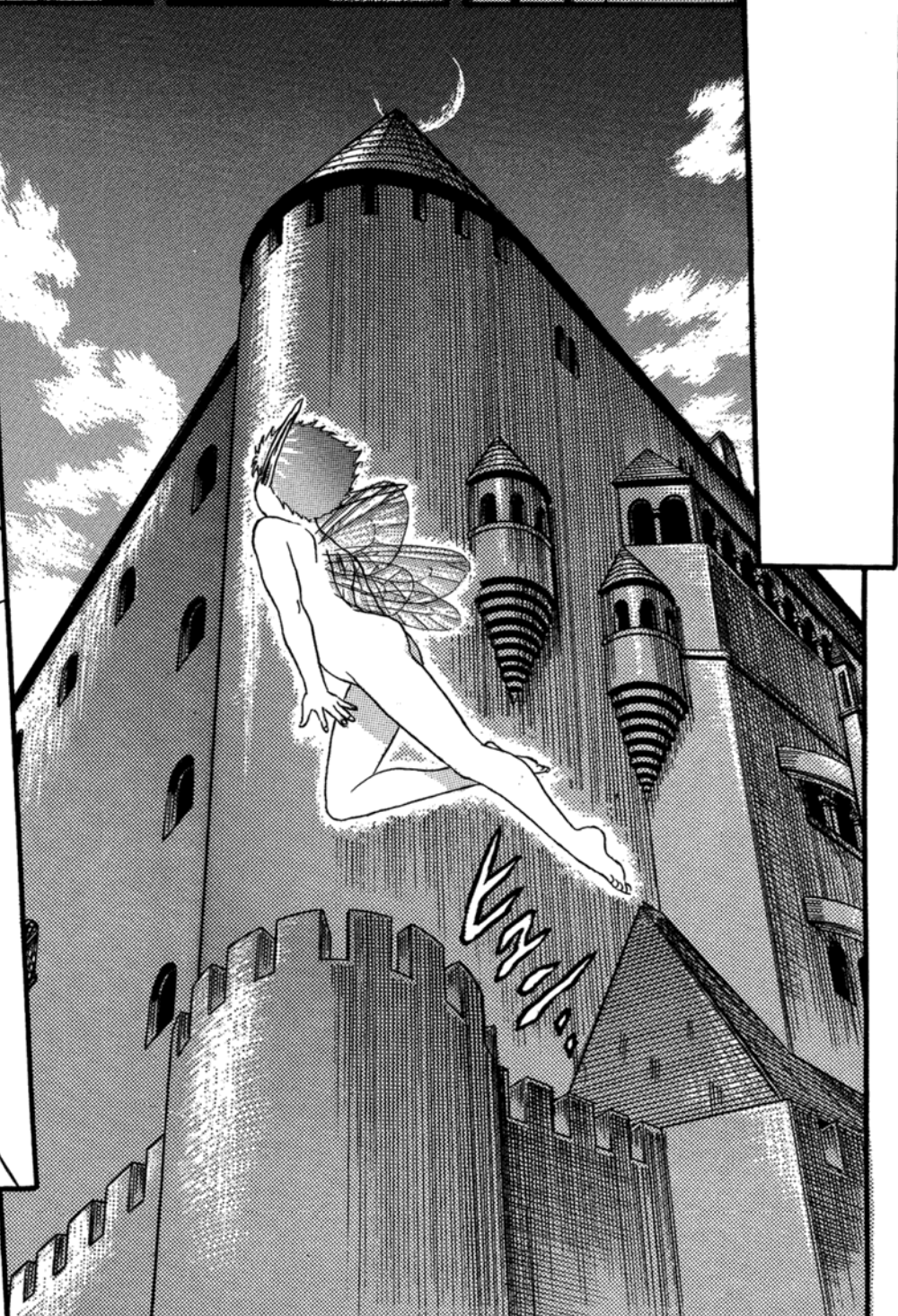


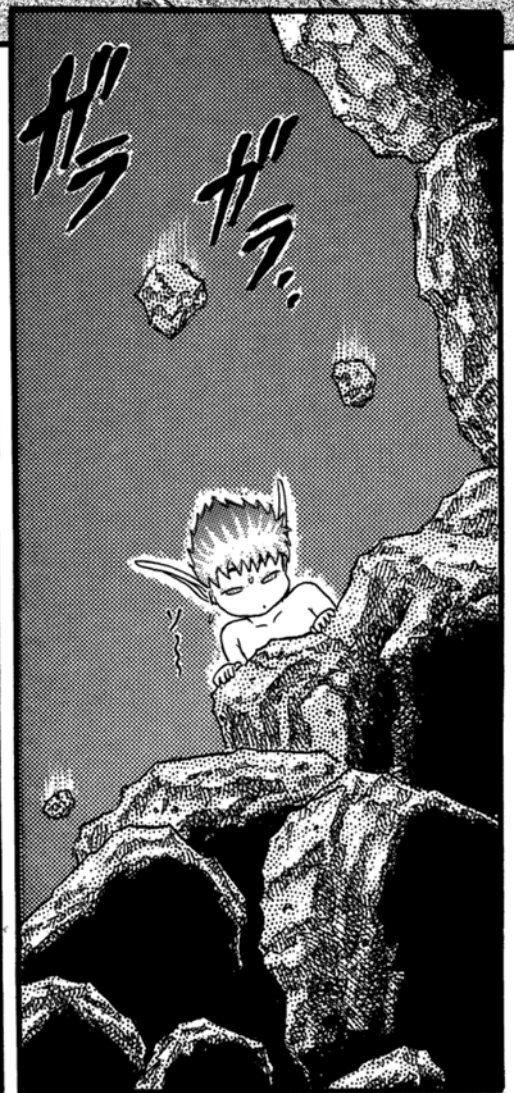
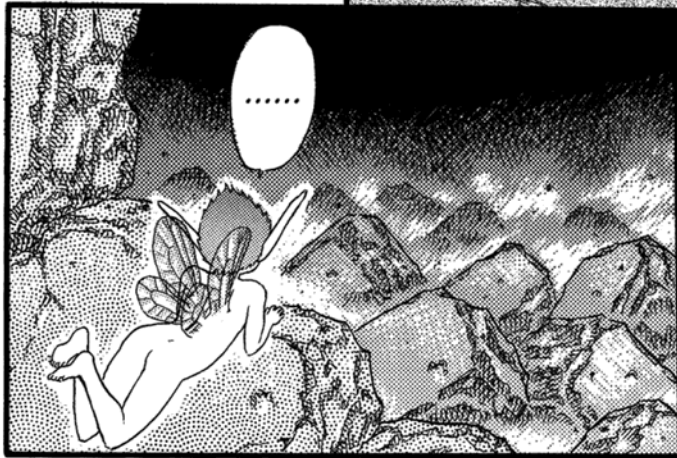


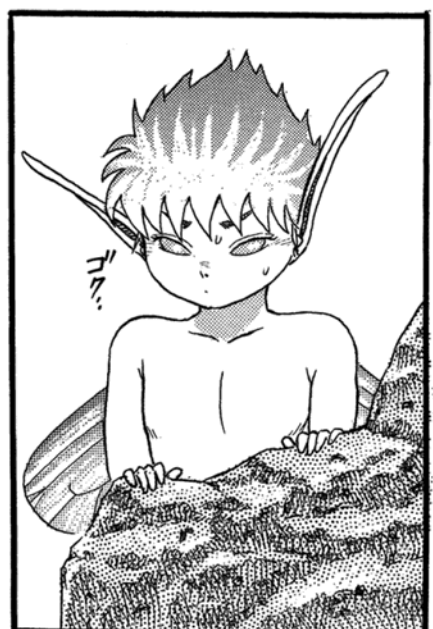
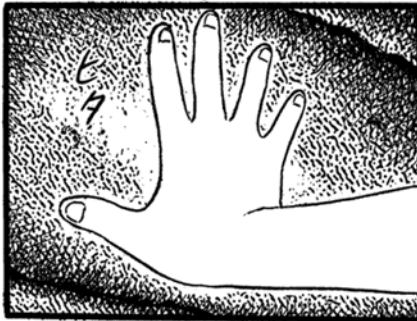
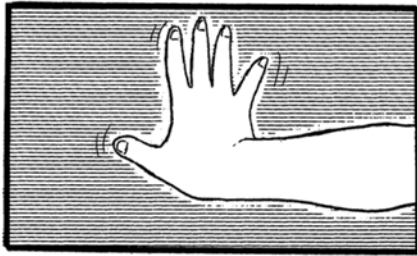
NICELY
COUNTERED.

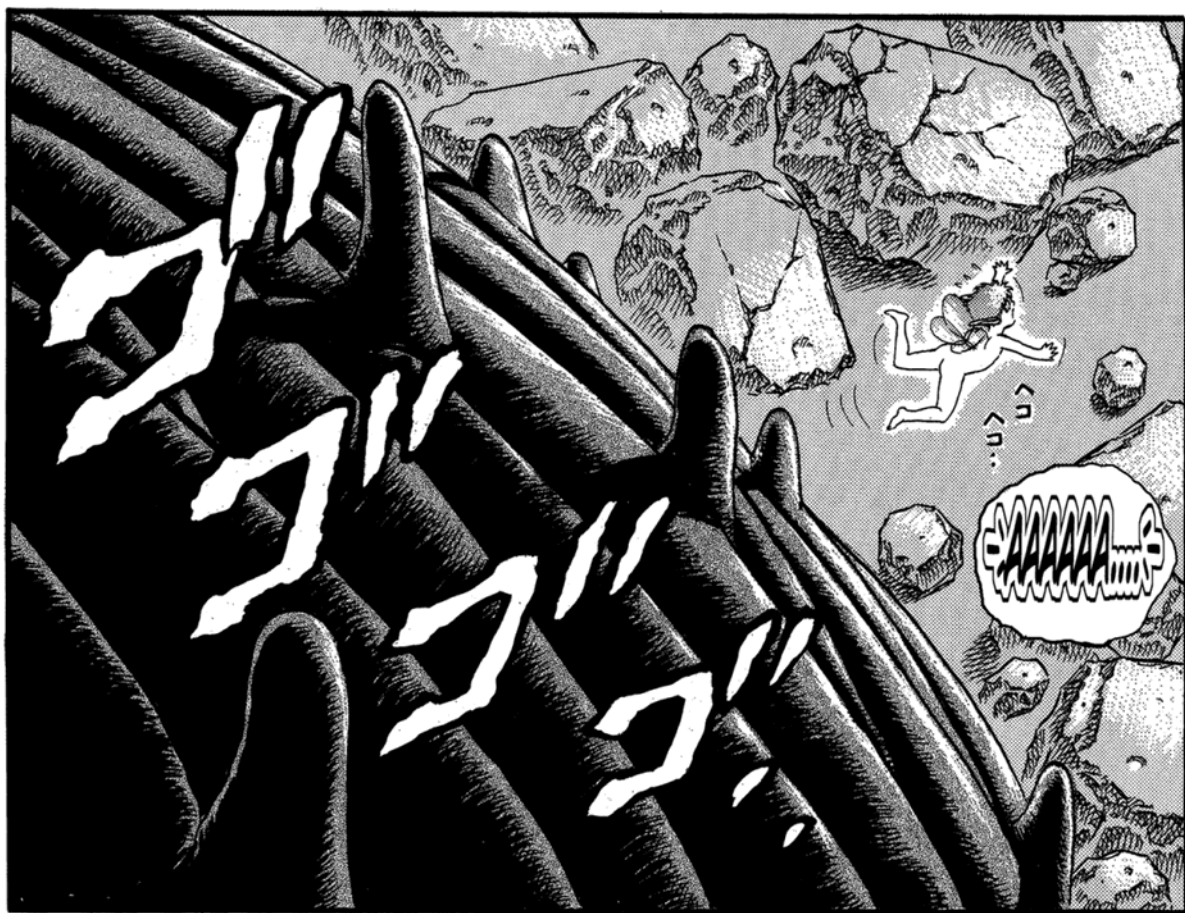






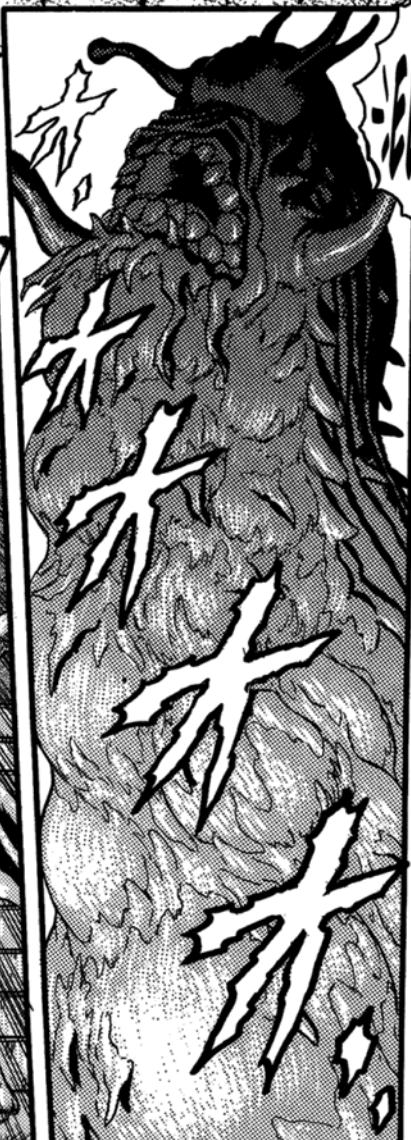














NOW YOU
UNDER-
STAND...



HEH
HEH
...



HEH
...





EACH TIME
YOU CUT THEM
OFF, MY BODY
BECOMES
STRONGER!

...IT'S **FUTILE.**
NO MATTER HOW
MANY TIMES YOU
CHOP OFF MY
ARMS AND LEGS!



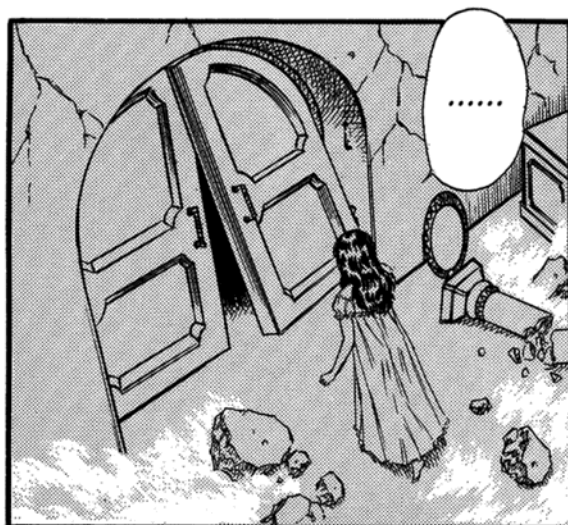
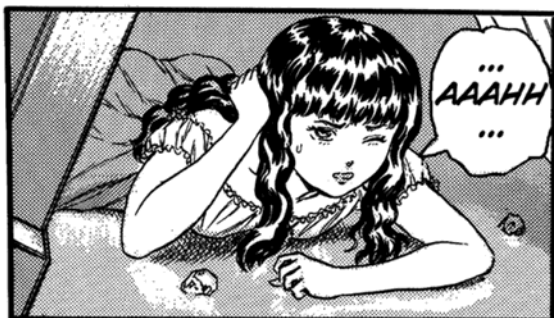
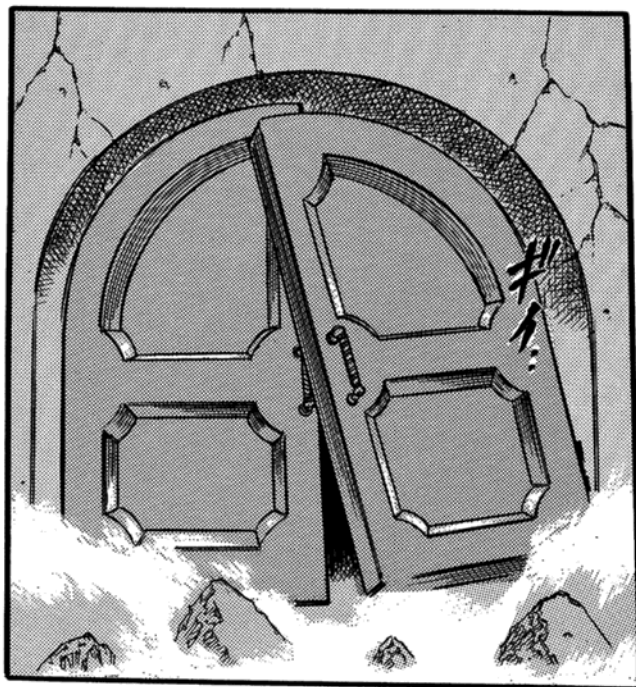
A MERE
SWORD CAN'T
POSSIBLY
DESTROY
ME!



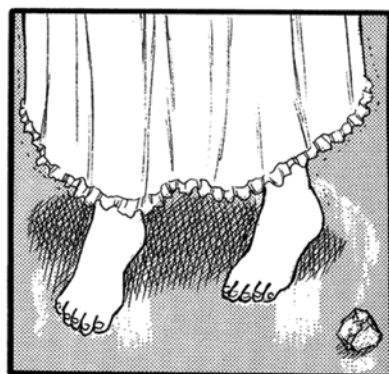
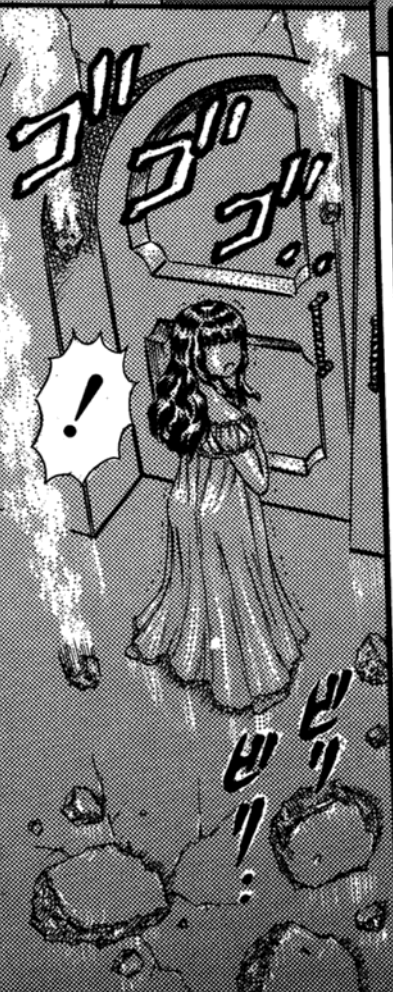
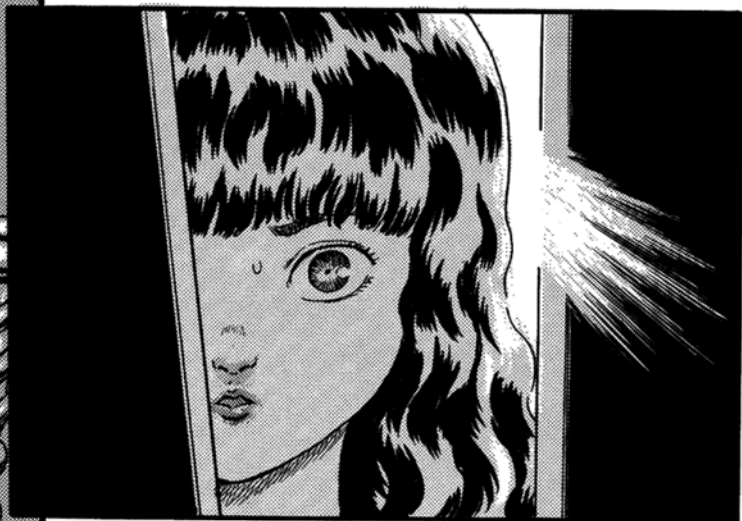
IT GROWS
BIGGER AND
BIGGER!

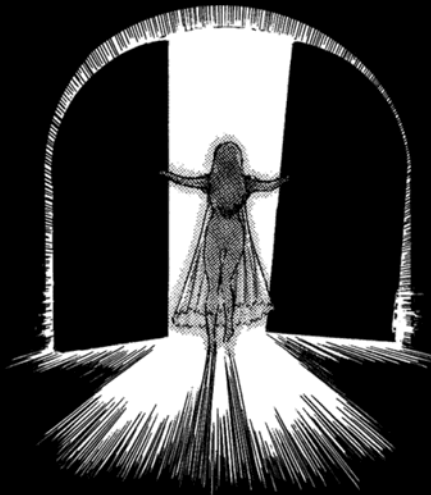
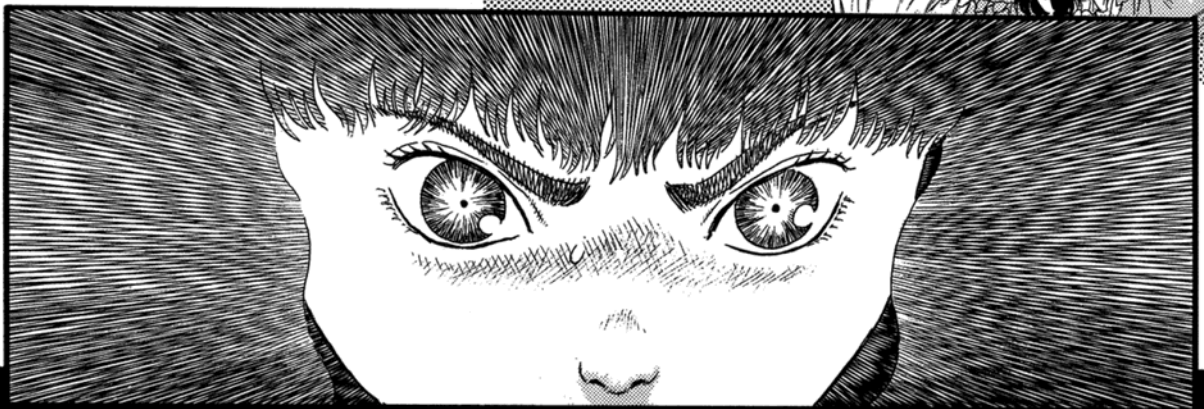
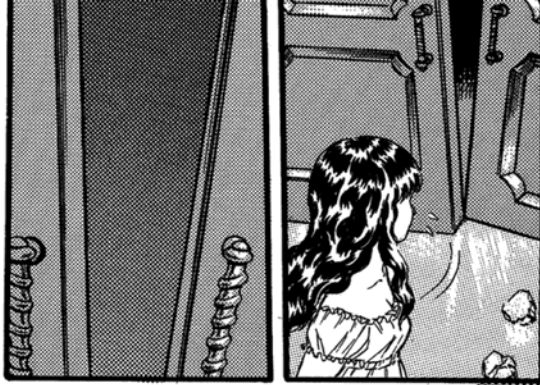


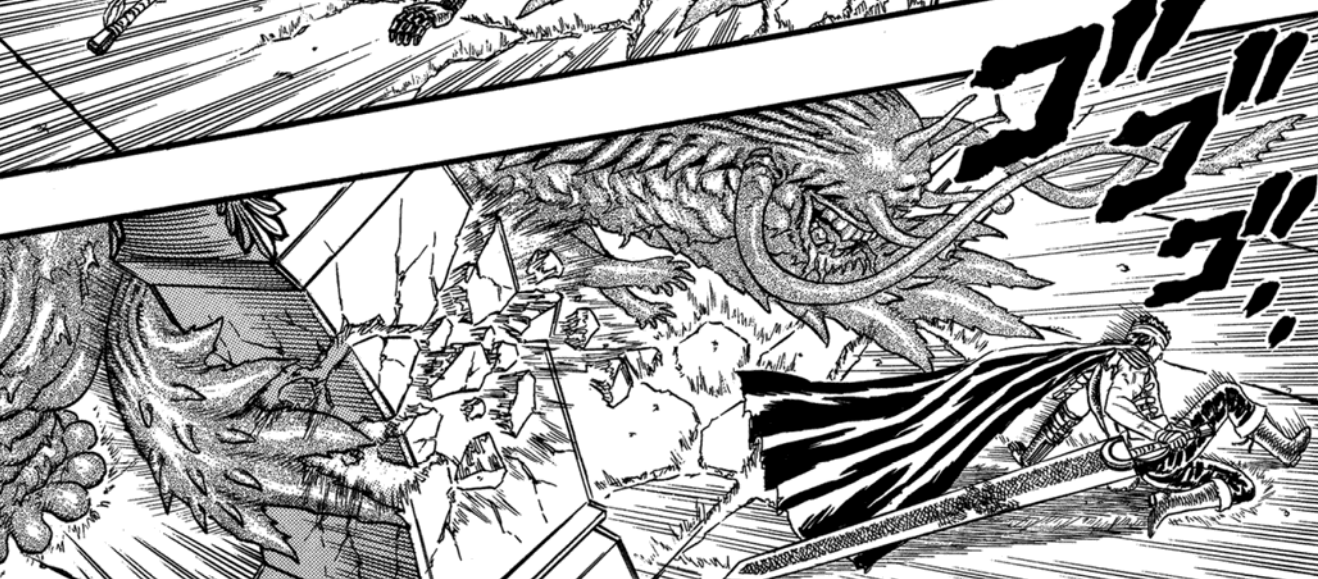




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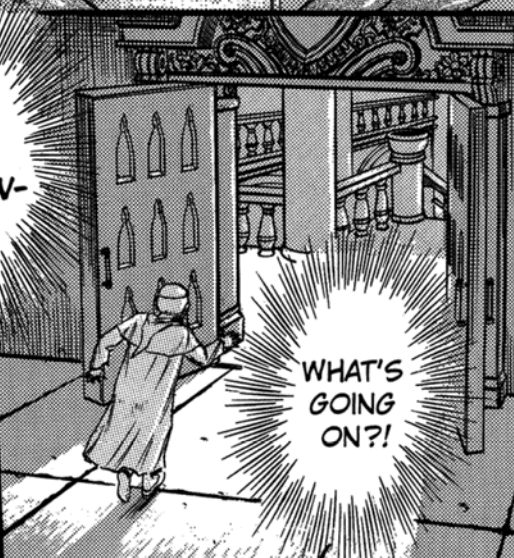
WHERE
ARE
YOU?!

WHAT HAPPENED TO
THAT **VIGOROUS**
ONSLAUGHT OF
YOURS?! DID YOU FINALLY
REALIZE THAT YOU
HAVE **NO CHANCE** OF
WINNING AND DECIDE
TO **RUN AWAY**?!

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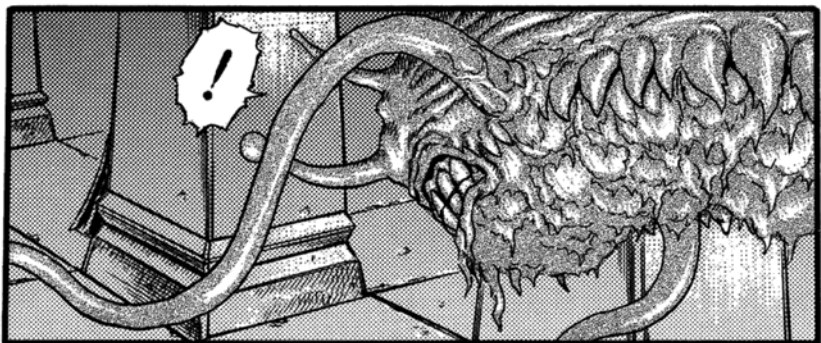
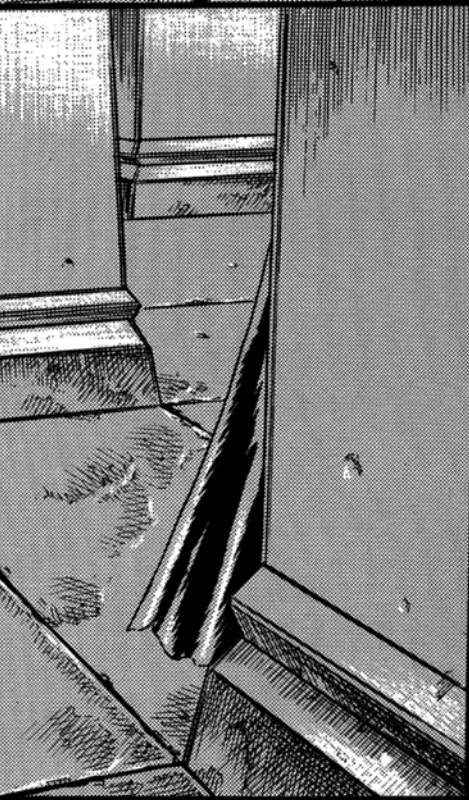
THIS
CAN'T
BE
HAPPEN-
ING!



WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!



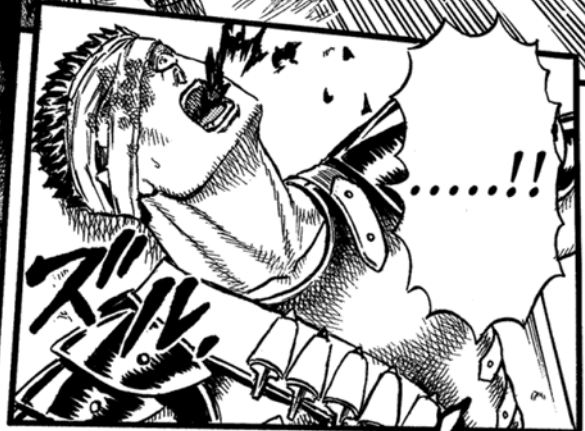
WHERE
ARE YOU,
**BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN?!**





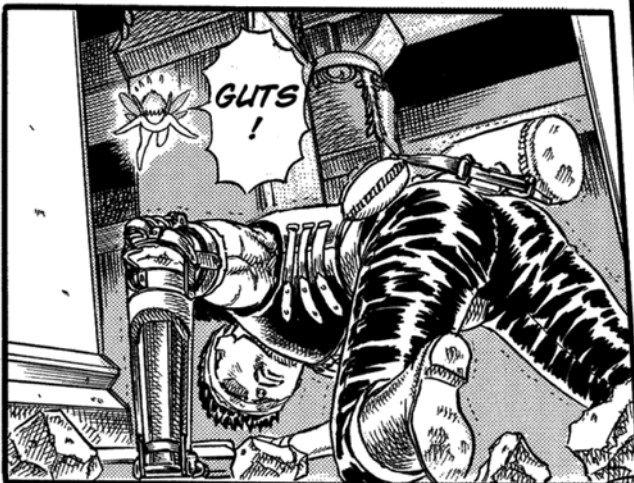








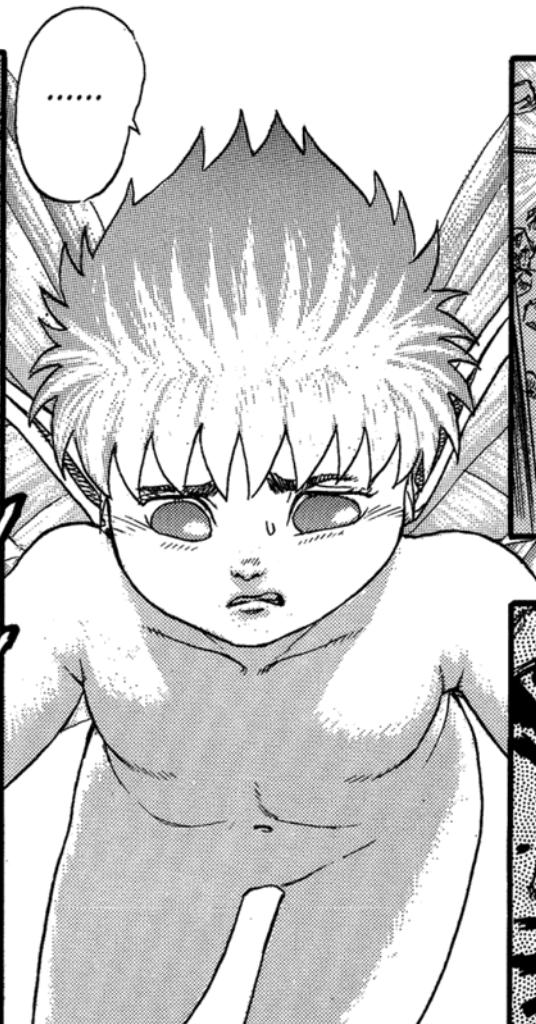
GAAAGHH!



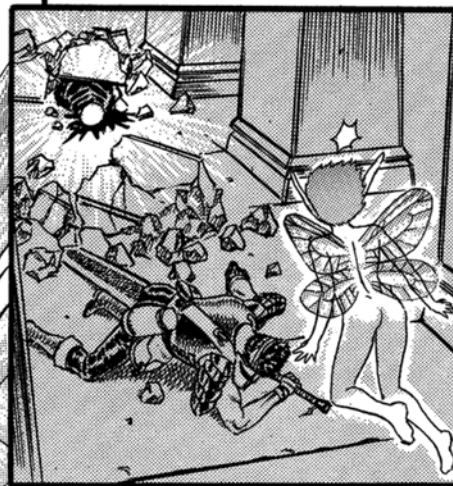
GLTS!

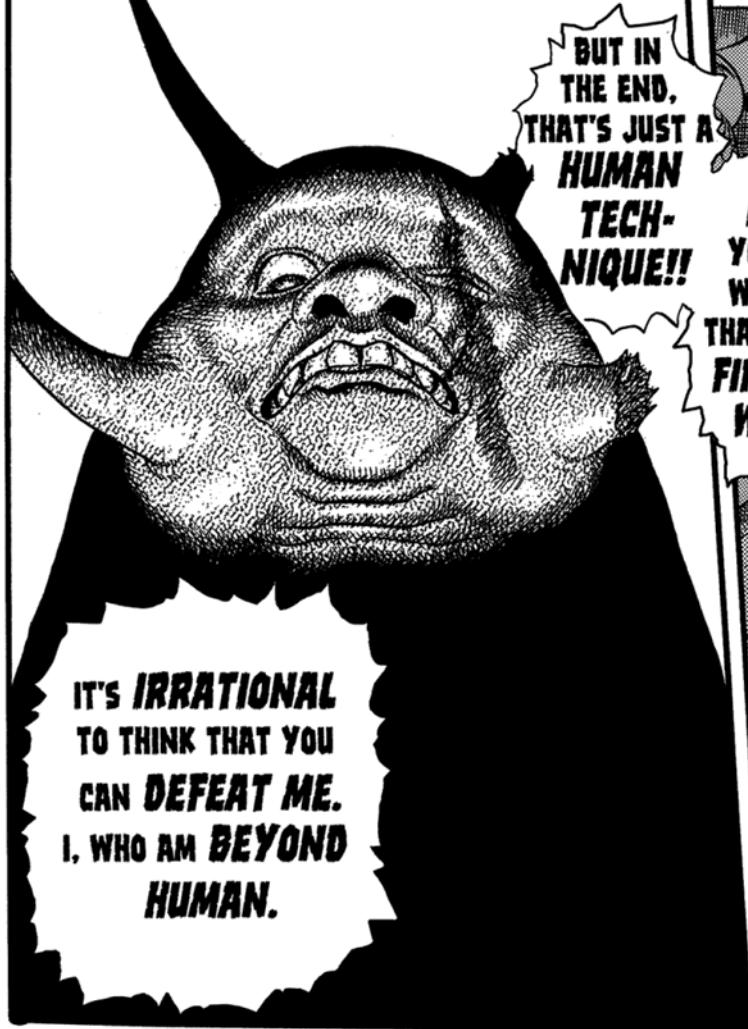


YOU
ROGUE.



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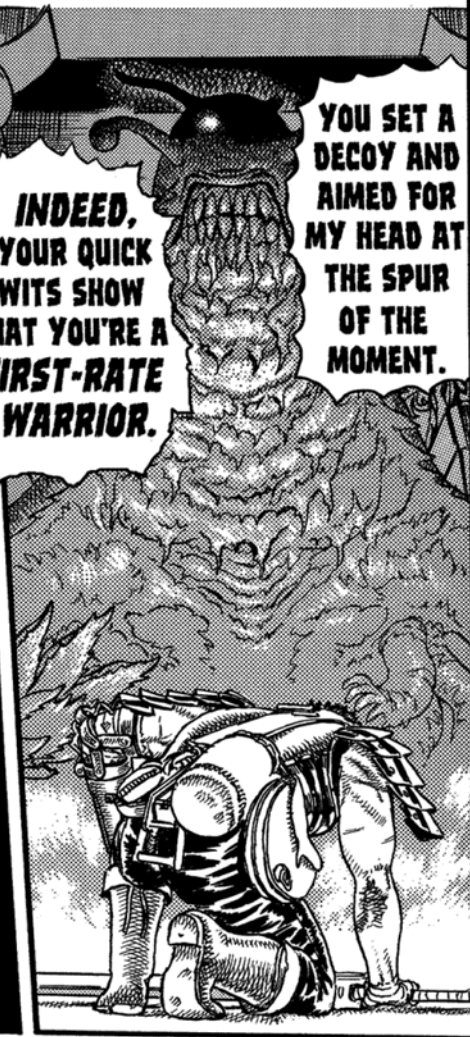


BUT IN
THE END,
THAT'S JUST A
**HUMAN
TECH-
NIQUE!!**

IT'S **IRRATIONAL**
TO THINK THAT YOU
CAN **DEFEAT ME.**
I, WHO AM **BEYOND
HUMAN.**

INDEED,
YOUR QUICK
WITS SHOW
THAT YOU'RE A
**FIRST-RATE
WARRIOR.**

YOU SET A
DECOY AND
AIMED FOR
MY HEAD AT
THE SPUR
OF THE
MOMENT.



THE
BRAND
ON YOUR
NECK ...



IMPOSSIBLE!
TO THINK THAT
SOMEONE CAN
SURVIVE WITH
THAT **BRAND**
CARVED INTO
THEIR FLESH.



BUT OF
COURSE YOU'LL
NEVER WIN,
A MERE
MORTAL
LIKE
YOURSELF.

REVENGE,
IS THAT IT?



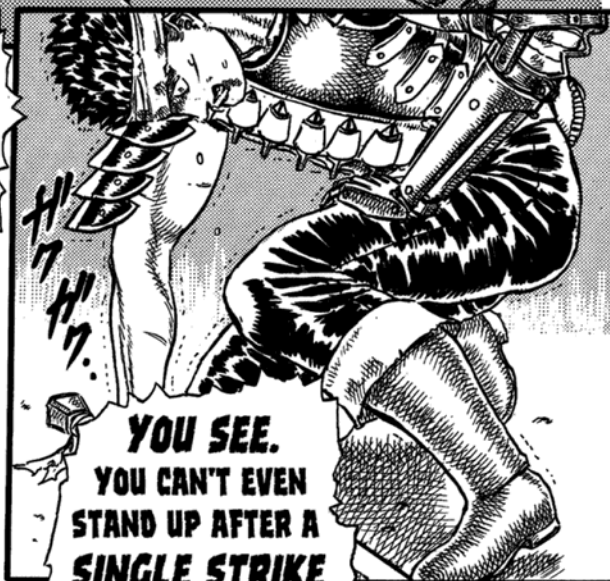
....!



**THAT'S
RIGHT**
...

YOU SHOULD PUT AN
END TO IT **NOW.**
I WILL **RELEASE**
YOU FROM YOUR
SUFFERING.

**...IT'S A
MEANING-
LESS
FIGHT!**



YOU SEE.
YOU CAN'T EVEN
STAND UP AFTER A
SINGLE STRIKE
FROM ME.

**...THERE'S NO
NEED FOR YOU TO
CONTINUE YOUR
WAR OF PAIN
AND FEAR.**

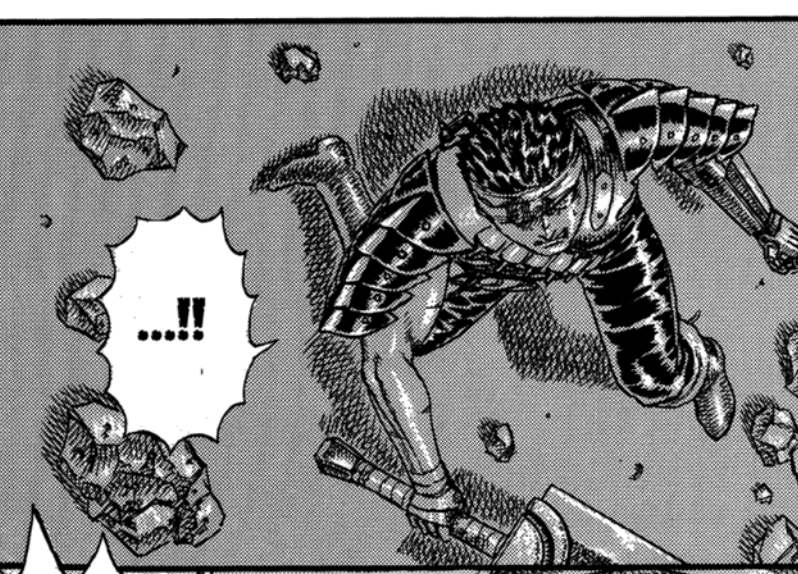
IT'S NOT
WORTH BEING
CONSTANTLY
HOUNDED
BY DEMONS,
CHOPPED
TO
PIECES...





**BACK TO WHERE
YOU BELONG.
YOUR FINAL RESTING
PLACE IN HELL.**

**I WILL
DISPATCH
YOU, ONCE
AND FOR
ALL.**



**IT WAS ALREADY
PRE-ORDAINED
THE MOMENT THE
BRAND WAS
CARVED INTO
YOUR NECK.**

...!!

**...BY
MAN'S
EFFORTS.**

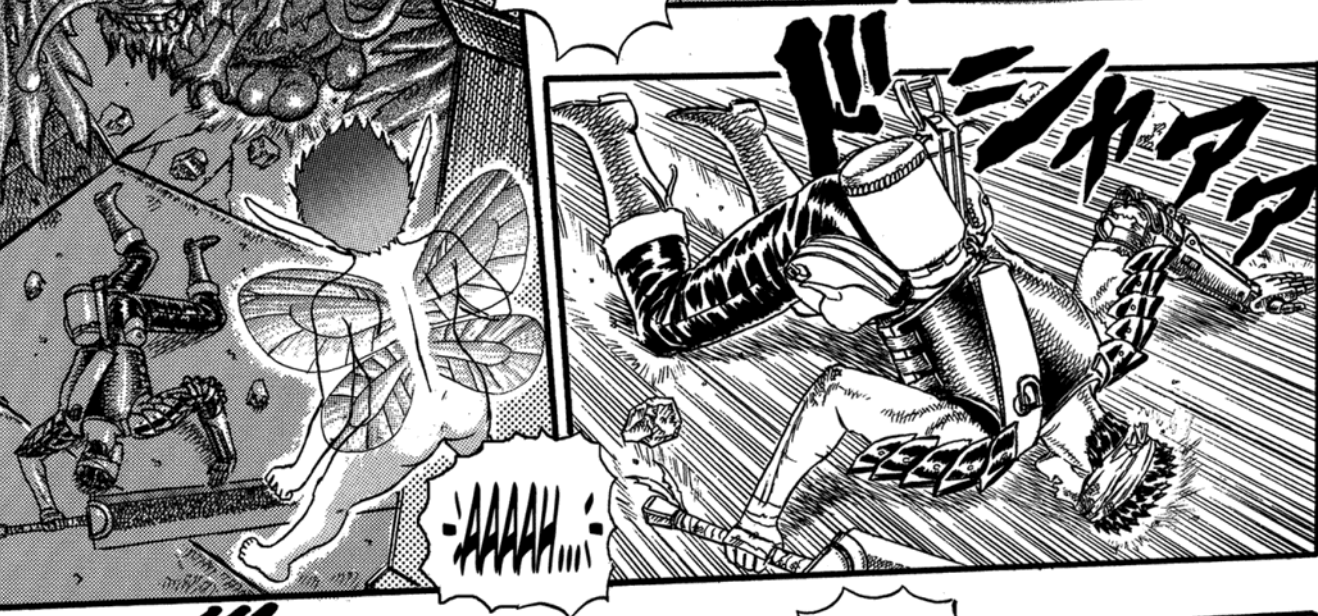
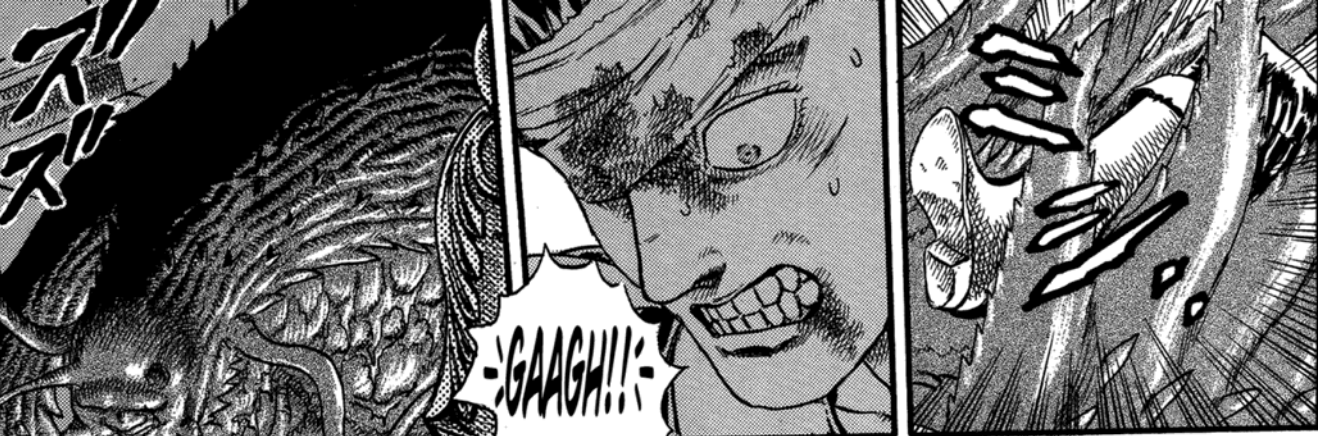


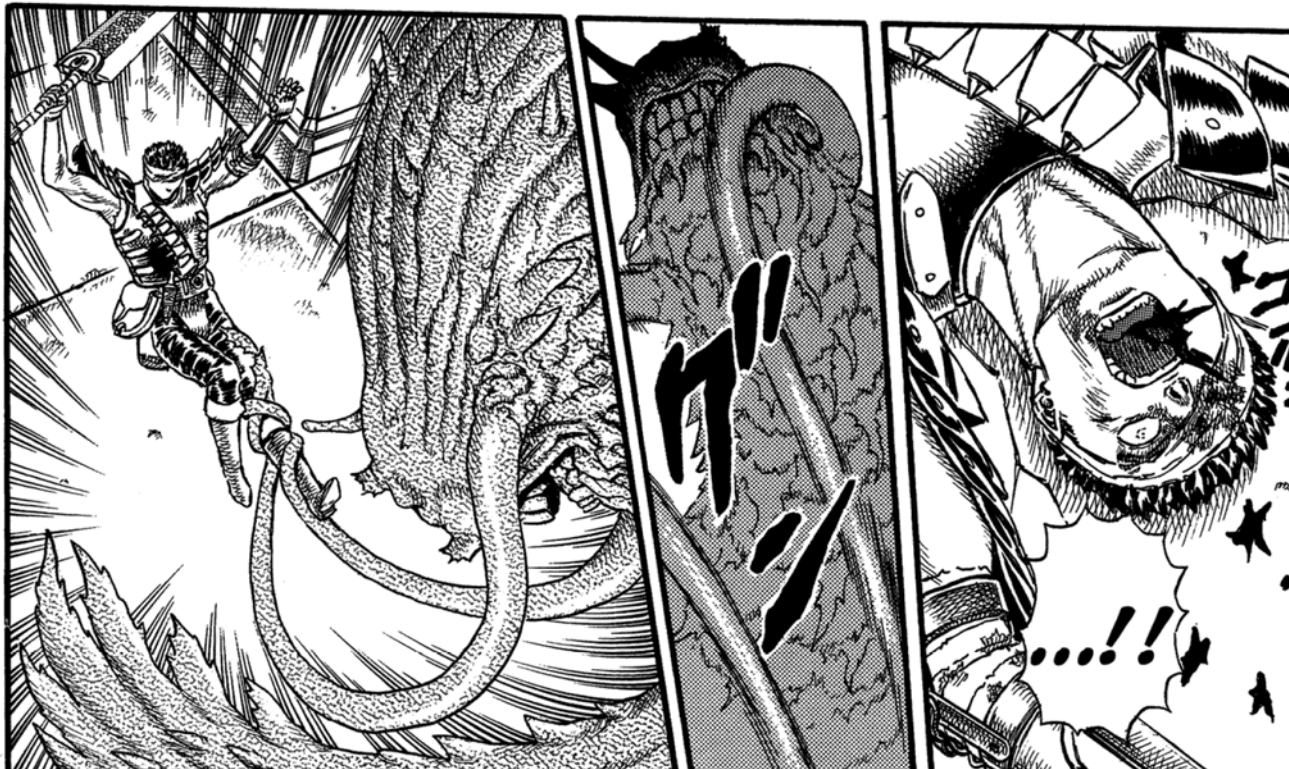
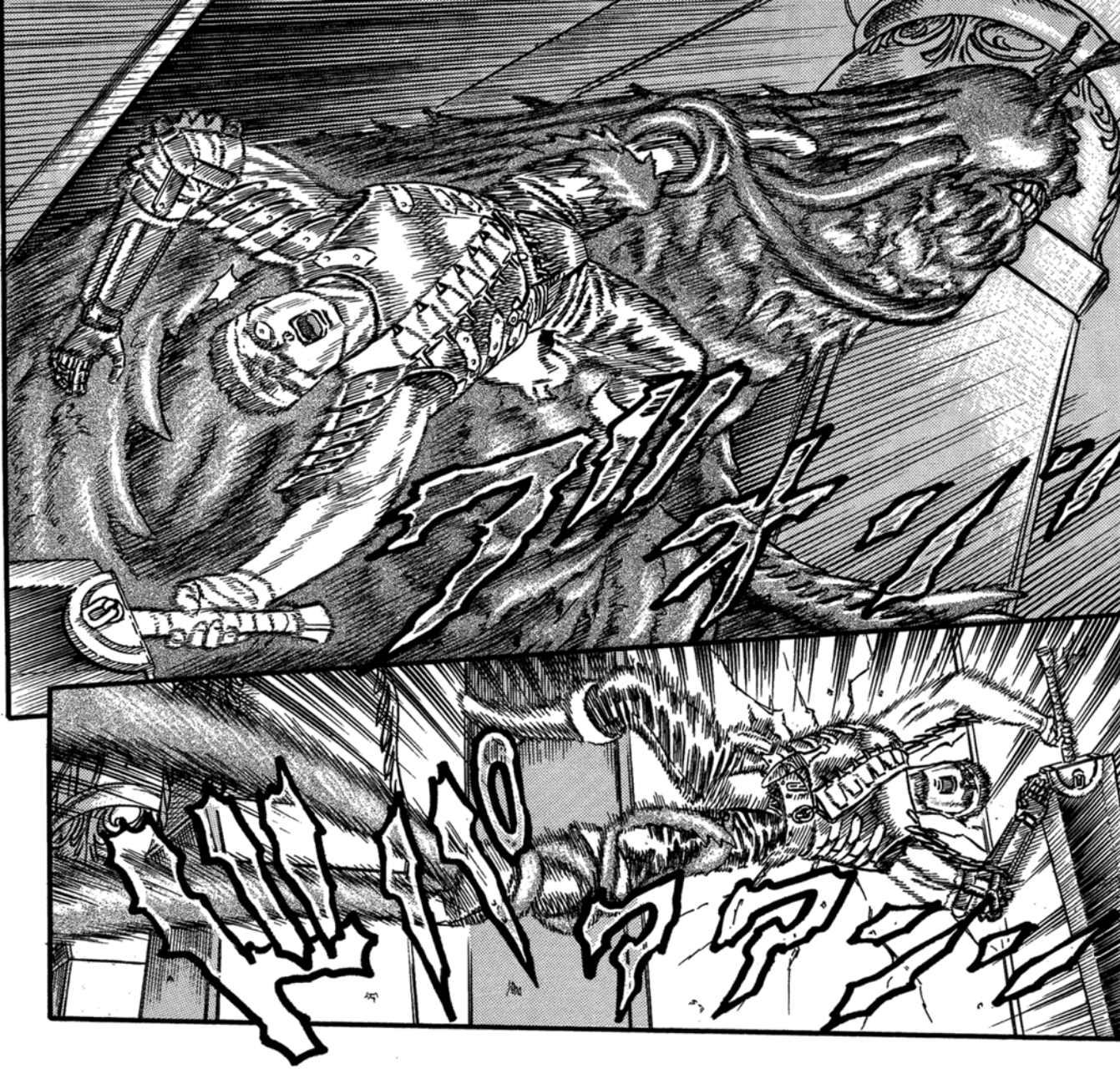
**DIVINE
PROVIDENCE
CANNOT BE
THWARTED...**

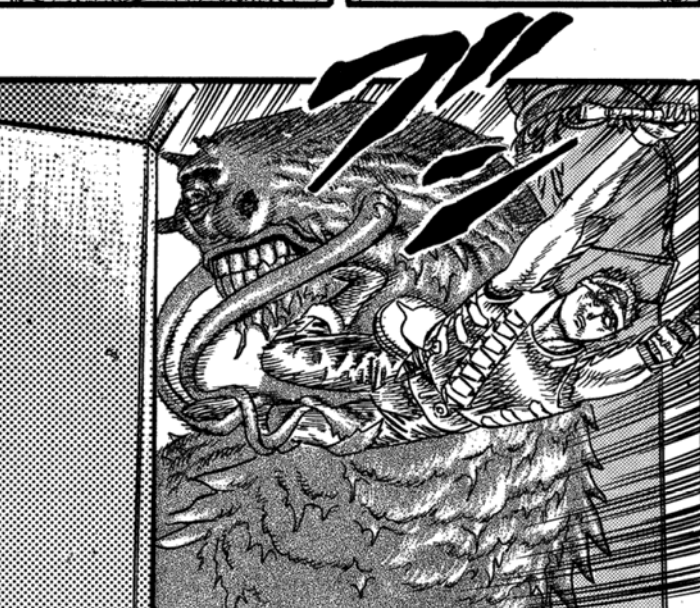
YOU CAN DIE
PROUDLY NOW,
KNOWING THAT
AT LEAST YOU
INFLICTED
ONE BLOW
UPON ME.

LOOK
OUT!













HEH
HEH
HEH...

TO BE CONTINUED



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STOP

This is the back of the book!

This manga collection is translated into English but oriented in right-to-left reading format at the creator's request, maintaining the artwork's visual orientation as originally published in Japan. If you've never read manga in this way before, take a look at the diagram below to give yourself an idea of how to go about it. Basically, you'll be starting in the upper right corner and will read each balloon and panel moving right to left. It may take some getting used to, but you should get the hang of it very quickly. Have fun!



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BERSERK

**KENTARO
MIURA**

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三浦建太郎

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